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URGENT CALL FROM OLIVA

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MESSAGES FROM THE GERMAN STEAMER, OLIVA, BLAZING FURIOUSLY SOME 600 MILES SOUTH-EAST OF HONG KONG, ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE URGENT.

Several vessels are racing to her assistance, but the nearest the s.s. Friderun is not expected to reach her before four o'clock this afternoon.

Her last important message revealed that five men on board the Oliva are suffering seriously from burns, which is completely out of control.

Captain Meinhold wirelessed:

PLEASE RUSH TORPEDOBOAT OR PLANE.
FIVE MEN SERIOUSLY BURNT.

The injured men are understood to include the Chief Officer and the Fourth Officer of the Oliva.

It is revealed that the fire was preceded by a terrific explosion which occurred in a consignment of celluloid, fire quickly involving the Nos. 2 and 3 holds.

"SHIP ON FIRE. SEND HELP. CREW TAKING TO LIFEBOATS. GERMAN SHIP OLIVA. S.O.S."

This dramatic message, the first to acquaint Hong Kong with the disaster, was picked up by the giant Dollar liner, "President Coolidge" as she steamed slowly to her berth at Kowloon shortly after eight o'clock this morning.

Reference revealed that the vessel in distress was the German steamer, Oliva, a ship of some 7,800 tons gross, but though the operators of the "President Coolidge" endeavoured to get into contact with the Oliva in order to ascertain her position, they were unable to do so.

Cape D'Aguilar also picked up the S.O.S. call and later established her position as Lat. 13.30 N. Long. 118.37 E., approximately 600 miles S.S.E. of Hong Kong and about 200 miles south-west of Manila.

Later messages picked up from the apparently doomed "Oliva" indicated that the fire had got completely beyond control and that the officers and wireless operator might soon be compelled to follow

the crew into the lifeboats which were at that time lying off the Oliva.

Captain Meinhold, commander of the Oliva, also circulated a message stating that rescue ships in the vicinity are now understood to be proceeding at full speed to the Oliva, adding that if possible before compelled to abandon ship, he would report further development.

BEAN OIL CARGO

It is understood that the Oliva was on passage between Dairen and Hamburg and was proceeding from Manila to Singapore when the fire broke out on board. She left Manila yesterday afternoon.

The local agents, Messrs. Johsen and Company, who are in touch with Shanghai regarding the disaster, informed the "China Mail" this morning that the Oliva was carrying no passengers, but had a large and valuable cargo on board.

She was probably loaded, it was stated, with bean oil, a fact which would explain the disastrous nature of the fire.

The Oliva has never been to Hong Kong.

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DIVORCE OF ARCHDUKE ALBRECHT

Budapest, To-day.

The marriage of the Archduke Albrecht, son of the late Archduke Friedrich, who was Commander-in-Chief of the Austro-Hungarian armies during the Great War, and Miss Irene Bellich, has been dissolved by decree of the Hungarian "Court Marshals' Tribunal."

His divorced wife, who married the Archduke in 1930, is the Duchess of Teschen.—Trans-Ocean.

Hong Kong Preparing Coolidge For Iron Lung

The unusual step of entirely reconstructing the general layout of state-rooms in which Mr. Frederick Snite, junr., is to be accommodated on his journey to the United States in an iron lung, is now taking place on board the giant Dollar liner President Coolidge, which arrived in the Colony this morning en route to Shanghai.

Mr. Snite, who has been encased in an iron lung ever since he entered Peking Union Medical College, is now on his way to Shanghai from Peiping and he will join the Coolidge there.

A visit to the Coolidge this morning revealed the preparations in

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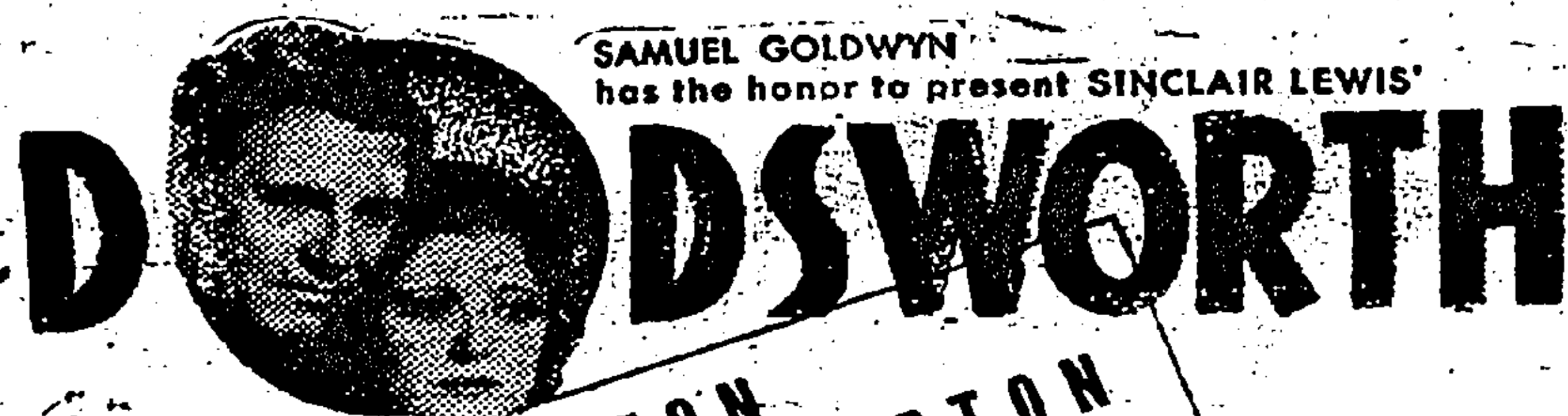
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SCHACHT ASKS FOR COLONIES

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BRILLIANT PARIS EXHIBITION

Paris May 27. — "Except for Switzerland, which enjoys an international guaranty, Germany is the only country in the world which has neither domestic nor colonial basis for securing food for her population." Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Reich Minister of Economy, said yesterday morning at the inauguration of Germany's pavilion in the International Exposition of 1937.

"Politicians should realise clearly the profound significance of this grotesque situation, especially for a great nation. Those who are inclined to maintain such a state of affairs will never succeed in eliminating the world's troubles, while those who contribute to its alteration will safeguard the peace of Europe and the world generations."

War Calamity

Dr. Schacht, whose visit to Paris is also expected to result in cementing a new commercial convention between France and Germany, began his speech with a reference to the brilliant Paris Expositions of the past and the worldwide progress they used to stimulate. "Unfortunately," he said, "this brilliant period of progress was interrupted by the calamity of the World War which so deeply shattered the economic structure of both victors and vanquished. After four years of war came 12 years of reparations psychosis and six years of world economic depression."

Most of the nations of the world are finally beginning to realise the necessity of adopting a constructive policy, he continued. "Although no decisive step has yet been taken to relieve the world from its burden of heavy debts, clearing combinations the uncertainty of unequal distribution of raw material supplies, I am firmly convinced that politics may solve all of these economic problems."

Sign to World

Dr. Schacht then pointed out that the 1937 Exposition is the first international fair in which Germany has had a part since the War. It would be a sign to the world, he said, that Reich meant henceforth to take an active share in the reconstruction of a lasting and sane world trade.

"I believe it is a happy omen that

Five Officials

Killed In Wreck

NEW PLANE HITS FACTORY
CHIMNEY

Sakai, Osaka Prefecture, May 27.—Five officials of the Japan Air Transport Company lost their lives to-day, as the concern's new plane hit a factory chimney during a test flight.

The large, seven-seater Aiichi AB-4 type craft first hit the tall chimney of the Japan Celluloid Company, rebounded into the side of a huge tank, and finally fell on the filtering plant. The machine was completely wrecked.

The flying boat, built by the Aiichi Tokei Manufacturing Company, was flying from the hangars of the Japan Air Transport Company at Ohama, near here, to the Kitsugawa airport, Osaka.

PETITION ASKS HATS FOR ALL GIRL STUDENTS

Young ladies in China should wear hats for protection against the harmful elements of sun and wind, according to a petition forwarded Wednesday to the Central Political Council by Madame Wang Ching-wei, a member of the Central Supervisory Committee and wife of the Council's Chairman.

The petition, which recommended that all girl students should wear hats, was accepted will be forwarded to the Ministry of Education through the Executive Yuan.

Madame Wang declared that according to the Chinese ancient code of propriety formal dress for both men and women is incomplete without a hat. She explained that it was only following a long period of confinement in the homes that the Chinese women went around without head-gear. Central News reports.

the Exposition in which Germany is so actively participating takes place in the capital of the very power which used to be one of her foremost enemies." The Paris Exposition, he felt certain, would give tremendous impetus to international conciliation.

As for the present Franco-German commercial negotiations, Dr. Schacht concluded with the hope that they would be brought to a happy conclusion and would thereby restore Franco-German trade to its pre-war level.

Old Muzzle Loader Displayed At Conservancy Board

Rescued from the bottom of the Yangtze by workers of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, the 1,200-pound muzzle loading cannon which was found in the Yangtze Estuary now rests in the Board Room on the fifth floor of the Customs Building as an interesting relic of bygone days.

The gun was brought up to Shanghai by truck from the Changwarpang Wharf. After it was picked up by the giant dredger "Chien She" in the Yangtze Estuary, it was brought to the wharf and given a wash-down and coat of paint. Two wooden stands were also made by the Board's carpenters.

The only clue to the age of the gun is the date 1820 which is found on the muzzle. The insignia of a crown has also been superimposed. This has led experts to believe that it is of British origin. But how the gun got to the bottom of the Yangtze Estuary or what ship it came off from is a question for historians to wrangle over.

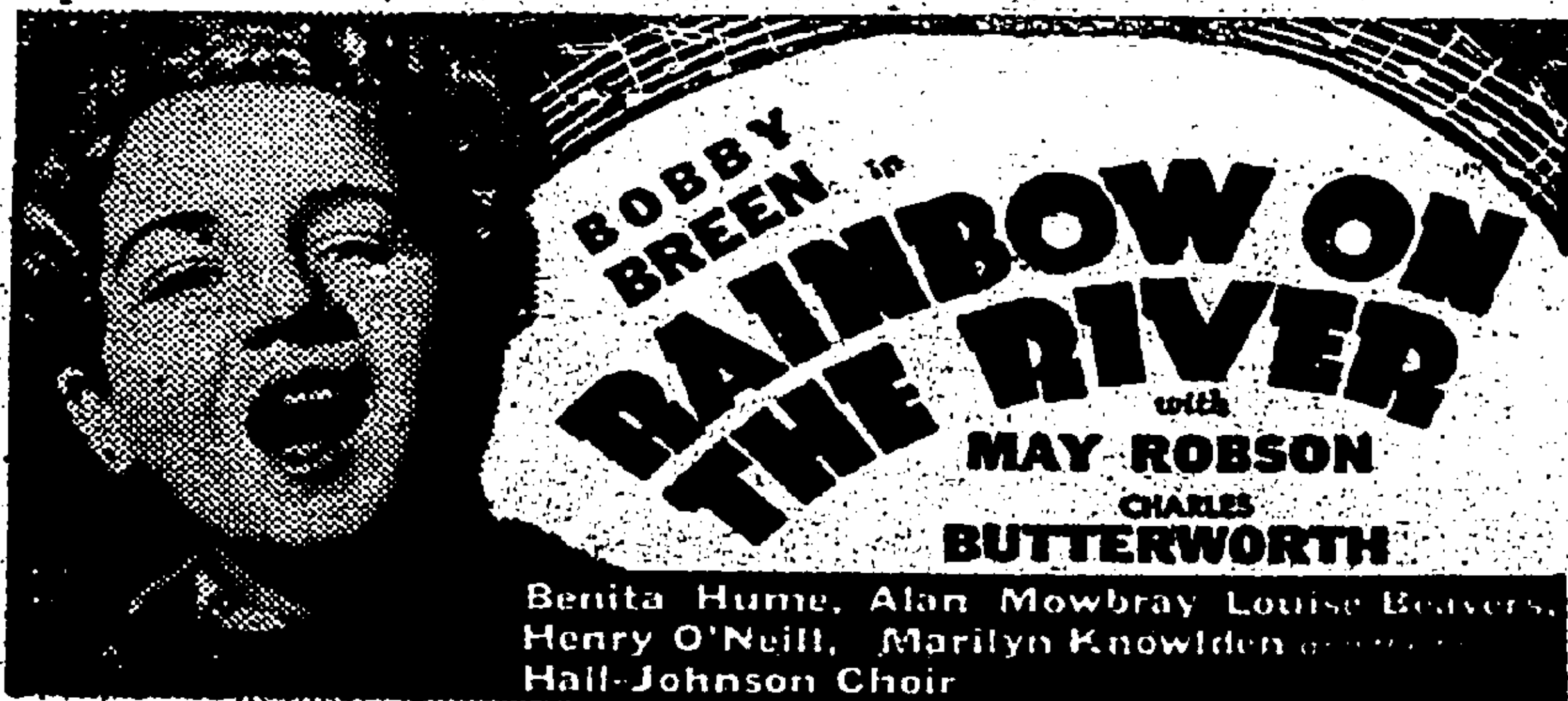
At any rate, future meetings of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board will now be reminded all that looks like silt is not mud. Workers on the giant dredger hope there will be no more of ancient guns because in addition to being difficult to hoist overboard, they are also hard on the hoppers.

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THE WORLD GOES BY

OCCASIONALLY the breaks come the way of the hard-working journalist. One such has come to me and I am now, on holiday, far, far away from the place where a cruel Fate has doomed me to live. However, after having agitated for weeks for this release from my daily labours, and having had long and very sweet dreams of the joys of the holidays, I now find myself somewhat disillusioned. For I have nothing to do and time lies heavy on my hands, so accustomed to drudgery and now, so to speak, left beating the air with futile gesturings.

Normally destined to rise at four bells (nautical for the witching hour of 6 a.m.), I had thought to derive great pleasure from lying in bed in luxurious fashion till the time for breakfast, which would be brought to me on a tray by a smiling "boy." Not so, however. I have been led astray by false friends, who have proved to me what I knew already, that wine is a mocker. I wake with a head twice its normal size, while yellow spots and sparks dazzle me. I groan. I groan again. I am fed with aspirin. I eventually rise at noon, much chastened and vowing not to repeat the performance. The same night, however, out I am again on the tiles, as the vulgar put it, and I don't get home till morning. It is already obvious to me that my holiday will be spent in the office when I get back. I shall be quite prepared for a gentle snooze at my desk three times a day, which, Mr. Editor, please mark, learn and inwardly digest.

There must be a moral hidden under this mass of verbiage. I expect it is that the only place to spend a holiday is on some uninhabited isle in the South Sea paradise, where one can commune with nature instead of with the bottle.

While on the subject of holidays, I must protest in no uncertain terms (being at some distance away from the Colony and the office) against the perverted editorial mind which insists on one who (in his own opinion at least) had deserved well of his employers, being forced to continue a most nauseating and heart-breaking task, to wit, writing of this column. I consider this an outrage against all the canons of good taste, decency, humanity and so on. In other words, a caddish trick, chaps. In spite of the clamourings of my colleagues (dumb fools) to be honoured with responsibility for this column, the editorial foot (which takes twelves, and large ones at that), was put down with a resounding crash that shook the somewhat tottery buildings of Wyndham Street to their foundations.

And so I labour, but not in love, I assure you. I feel bitter towards everything and everybody. Should I decide to end my life, I wish it to be known that a tombstone bearing some such inscription as "He died doing his duty" would be most

SINO-JAPANESE TENSION IMPENDING

New North China Difficulties Evincing

A foreboding felt in many circles that Japanese are likely to precipitate new difficulties in North China receives apparent confirmation in the Shanghai "Mainichi," generally regarded as the mouthpiece of the Japanese military attache's office, which voiced the fear of possible "untoward events" in North China should Japan "take unkindly to Nanking's ever strengthening grip over the region's administration."

The fear partly resulted from the Japanese domestic political situation and partly from Nanking's programme of reasserting its authority in North China.

The "Mainichi" asserts that Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, governor of Hopei province, has been relegated to the status of a figurehead as result of the latest central government activities.

"The Hopei-Chahar Council was brought into existence as the natural result of Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1935," declared the Japanese-owned periodical.

"A Paradise"

"Its administration was created for the specific purpose of transforming North China into a paradise of Sino-Japanese co-operation. Therefore, it is regrettable that Nanking is now striving to make North China the base of anti-Japanese intrigues."

Neutral observers see no confirmation to the Japanese allegation of organised anti-Japanese activities. However, they admit China's action in strengthening customs administration to curb smuggling has been designed to check further emphasis of Japanese influence, with the aim of eventually expanding Nanking's power in North China.

However, the "Mainichi" editorial significantly declared:

"As long as the strengthening of Nanking's grip over North China makes it impossible to realise Sino-Japanese co-operation in that region, Japan will find it difficult to exercise self restraint."

Sir L. Harmsworth Leaves Estate

Brother of Lord Rothermere and the late Lord Northcliffe, Sir Robert Leicester Harmsworth, of Moray Lodge, Kensington, and The Manor House, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex, chairman of the Consolidated Press, the Western Morning News, Ltd., and the Western Times, Ltd., Liberal M.P. for Caithness 1900-18, and then for Caithness-Sutherland till 1922, who died last January, aged sixty-six, left £596,379, with net personality £512,159. Estate duty of £175,479 has been paid.

He made a number of bequests in gratitude for services to him and his family.

Fire in the Thames pleasure steamer Royal Princess, at Kew, damaged the panelling and seats in the saloon, but no one was hurt.

appropriate, the cost of same to be defrayed by the office.

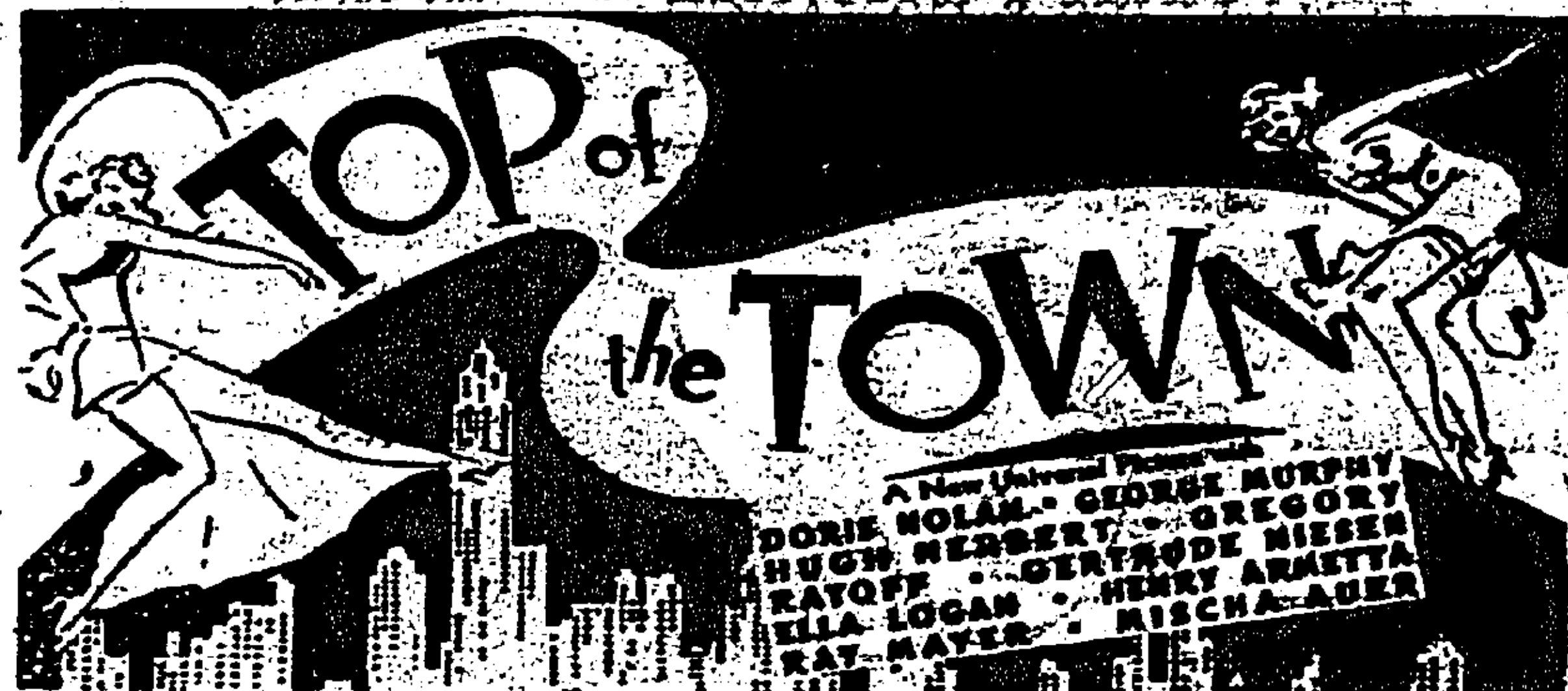
However, let us turn to more pleasurable things. I think the gin hour has arrived and I must work off this hangover somehow. So to it, gentlemen, and no heel taps.

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Mr. J. A. Lyon's Bid For Pacific Pact

Important Discussion At The Imperial Conference

London, To-day.

Reports that Tokyo may soon be the venue of a conference of the Powers chiefly interested in the preservation of peace in the Pacific with a view to discussion of Mr. J. A. Lyon's Pacific Pact proposals are described in London as sheer speculation.

Nevertheless, Mr. Lyons is actively pursuing his proposal and it is understood that the Australian Prime Minister considerably elaborated his his original plan at yesterday's meeting of the Imperial Conference delegations.

It is understood that the subject was discussed at some considerable length and that the Australian delegation was pleased by the reception accorded the proposals.

It is pointed out that Australian opinion inclines more and more to the view that the Pacific will inevitably play a bigger part in international affairs in the future and there is reason to believe that the other Dominions hold similar views.

DETERMINED TO GO AHEAD

For this reason, it is felt that the present is the time for a combined effort to guarantee the peace of the Pacific. It is believed that Mr. Lyons has been informed that there are many difficulties in the path of his ideas, but that this has not altered his determination to go ahead with the plan.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

London, To-day.

As the Washington and London 1930 Naval Treaties are no longer in force and as Japan is not a party to the London Naval Treaty of 1936, no exchange of naval information now takes place between Japan and this country, the First Lord of the Admiralty told the Commons at question-time that His Majesty's Government had not, therefore, been informed of Japanese intentions with regard to battleship construction.

Mr. Duff Cooper added that since their refusal at the end of March to accept the fourteen-inch gun limitation, no further representations on the subject had been made to the Japanese Government.—British Wireless.

SWATOW AFFAIR

Four More Warships Arrive

Mr. Huang Ping-fan, Mayor of Swatow, has lodged a protest with the Japanese Consul there, against the arrival of a second batch of four Japanese warships yesterday.

The negotiations between the Chinese and Japanese authorities concerning the Swatow "Incident" have not yet been completed. Semi-official circles report that the views of the two sides have drawn closer.—Our Own Correspondent.

Paris, To-day.—It is reported from Burgos that the newly appointed representative of Guatemala has handed his credentials to General Franco.—Trans-Ocean.

Von Blomberg's Rome Visit

Venice, To-day.

The German Minister for Defence, Field Marshal von Blomberg, arrived at the aerodrome here yesterday by special plane, en route for Rome.

The Field Marshal who is accompanied by his daughter and military and Naval aides-de-camp and the Italian Air Attache in Berlin, Colonel Marras, was welcomed by the Prefect of Venice, and a number of high officers of the Italian Army, and representatives of the Italian Government and Fascist party.

After the Band had played the German and Italian National Anthems, the German Minister for War reviewed a Guard of Honour lined up on the aerodrome.

Shortly after the special plane had replenished its fuel supply, the Field Marshal continued his flight to Rome.

At the Rome aerodrome, Il Duce himself awaited the distinguished German guest.

The Italian public are taking an extraordinary interest in the German von Blomberg's visit and all papers publish pictures of the Field Marshal and lengthy articles reviewing the military career of the visitor.

The services rendered by von Blomberg in strengthening, and in the reconstruction of the German Army, is particularly stressed by the press.

Field Marshal von Blomberg's visit, so the papers point out, not only confirms the stability of the Rome-Berlin axis, but also furnishes proof that the Italian and German Governments are viewing the situation which has arisen through the Deutschland incident with perfect tranquility.—Trans-Ocean.

AUDIENCE OF KING

The King of Italy has received the German War Minister, Field Marshal von Blomberg in an audience lasting half an hour.

The German Minister then proceeded to the Palazzo Venezia, where he had a conversation of over one hour with Mussolini, Count Ciano being in attendance.—Trans-Ocean.

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At the close of a long, long day.
Hawaiian Paradise.
Dream Time.
The Vamp of Havana.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Gems from Light Opera.
"The Damask Rose"—Selection (Chopin themes, adapted Clut-sam).
Court Symphony Orchestra.
"The Arcadians" (Monckton)—The Pipes of Pan.
Arcady is ever young.
Winnie Melville (Soprano).
"The Student Prince"—Selection (Romberg).
Savoy Orpheans.
"Les Cloches de Corneville"—Vocal Gems (Planquette).
Columbia Light Opera Company.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Benno Moiseiwitch.
Grillen (Schumann).
Polonaise in B Flat Major (Chopin).
Jeux D'Eaux (Ravel).
Rhapsody in E Flat (Brahms).
2 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Roses from the South. (J. Strauss).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Spring Waltz (arr. Schwartz).
Russian Novelty Orchestra.

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The Merry Widow (Lehar).
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Children's Concert.
6.30 p.m.—Half an Hour with Grieg.
Pianoforte Solo—
Wedding Day.
Arthur de Greef.
Songs—
In the Boat.
A Swan.
Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).
Pianoforte Solos—
(a) Feuille d'Album.
(b) Papillon.
Arthur de Greef.
Orchestral—
"Peer Gynt"—Incidental Music (Stage Version)...Vienna Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Paul Kerby.
7 p.m.—A Military Band Concert.
"Tannhauser" March (Wagner).
Marche aux Flambeaux (Meyerbeer).
Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
The Voice of the Bells (Luigini, arr. Miller).
Tarentelle de Concert (Greenwood, arr. Godfrey).
Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
The Changing of the Guard (Flot-sam and Jetsam).
Parade of the Puppets (Kuhn).

Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
Marche Lorraine (Ganne).
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 (Elgar).
H. M. Grenadier Guards.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—New Gramophone Records.
Instrumental—
Love's dream after the Ball (Czibulka).
Mandoline Orchestra.
Light Orchestral—
Under the Rainbow—Waltz (Wald-teufel).
North Sea Waves (Kranzig).
Orchestra Mascotte.
Humorous Sketches—
Winter Sports.
Pets.
Murgatroyd and Winterbottom.
Pianoforte Solo—
"Home and Beauty"—Selection.
Nikolaus Brodsky.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert.
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme From ZEK, on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Variations on a theme by Haydn, Op. 56a (Brahms), Played by the London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Pablo Casals.
8.30 p.m.—London—"Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest. (Electrical Recording).
8.50 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestral—
"Please Teacher"—Selection.
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal—
Lower come back to me.
Wanting you.
Lawrence Tibbett.
Sketch—

"Careless Rapture"—Studio Scene.
Ivor Novello, Dorothy Dickson and Olive Gilbert with the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.
Orchestra—
The Town Talks—Selection.
Vaudeville Theatre Orchestra.
Vocal—
Suppose!
Pretty little Baby.
Josephine Baker.
Humorous—
Hungry Women.
Eddy Cantor.
Piano-Duet—
Quickstep Medley.
Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye.
Band—
Alexander's Bagtime Band.
Roy Fox and His Band.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Pennies from Heaven.
One, two, button your shoe.
East St. Louis Toodle-oo.
A sweet beginning like this.
The Piccoline.
Pasodoble—
Curro en el oro.
Por mi Morena.
Fox-Trot—
China Seas.
And then some.
All through the night.
Waltz—
Neapolitan nights.
Moonlight.
Fox-Trot—
I'll never let you go.
Quicker than you can say Jack Robinson.
Cross Patch.
Big Chief de Soto.
Wah-Hoo.
I see a muggin'.
Waltz—
Rose of Maui.
Good-bye, Hawaii!
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Responding To A Double

It is one of the sound basic principles underlying the Take-out Double that a Double of one major suit implies strength in the other, and ordinarily if a minor is doubled, the doubler holds strength in the dominant major suit, spades. The alternative of this is that the Doubler has a suit of his own so strong that he is willing to show it over his partner's forced response. This principle permits the Responding Hand much greater freedom in determining his course of action.

As an example, observe the bidding on the hand below, which was played in a team-of-four match in New York City recently. As a matter of fact, East would have been much better advised had he made a Pre-emptive bid of four hearts on his holding. The result might have been the same, but at least it would have required considerable courage on the part of North and South to reach their best contract.

East, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
S—A Q 10 4		S—7 6 3	
H—10 9		H—A K 8 7 6	
D—A Q 8 4			5 4 3
C—A J 5			
WEST		SOUTH	
S—5 2		S—K J 9 8	
H—Q 2		H—J	
D—J 10 7 2		D—K 9 5 3	
C—10 8 6 4 3		C—Q 9 7 2	

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

East	South	West	North
1H	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
4H(1)	4S(2)	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1.—Too late now to serve its best purpose. It may of course crowd the bidding greatly for North and South, but would have been much more effective as an Opening bid.
2.—North's Double of one heart guarantees spade support or a good minor suit, and in view of South's holding in the minors, the latter is improbable. In any case, South is prepared for a bid of five clubs or five diamonds.

In the play East overtook West's Opening lead of the heart Queen and returned another heart, which was ruffed in the closed hand. Three rounds of trumps were now led, and East was marked by the bidding and play, with eight hearts, three spades and two cards in the minor suits. A small diamond was led to the King, to which all followed, and at this point South decided that East's other card must be the lone club King, since, had West held that card, he would have had sufficient strength for a shaded one-notrump response to his partner's Opening bid. So Dummy's Ace of clubs was next played, dropping East's King. Now South assured himself of making six-odd by leading Dummy's last spade and discarding a small diamond; for this play reduced West to five cards—he could not hold three diamonds and guard his club Ten as well. This line of play also protected South in case he was mistaken in his reasoning and East actually held only seven hearts originally, for then East would have held two diamonds and the diamond eight would win the last trick.

A Slam contract, however, could not be reached as it depended too much upon Fortune's favours. Not all Slams made in the play should be reached in the bidding, nor, it might be said in passing, should all Slams reached in the bidding be made in the play.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Public Menace", with Jean Arthur, George Murphy and Douglas Dumbrille. An exciting story concerned with the thrilling experiences of a young couple trying to extricate themselves from a misadventure with a public enemy.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Laughter In Hell", with Pat O'Brien, Merna Kennedy, Berton Churchill and Gloria Stuart. A dynamic drama replete with action and thrills.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Top of The Town", a musical comedy starring Doris Nolan, George Murphy, and Mischa Auer who has the role of a slightly insane actor who is impressed that a glamorous night club is the proper place for the serious oration of Hamlet's "Soliloquy".

AT THE CENTRAL—"Song Of China"—A simple story of a well-to-do family, written, acted and directed by Chinese.

AT THE STAR—"Rainbow On The River", a glorious romance starring Bobby Breen ably supported by the famous Hall-Johnson Choir of a hundred voices.

AT THE KING'S—"Dodsworth", with Paul Lukas, Mary Astor, Ruth Chatterton and David Niven. The absorbing and dramatic story of a hard working, easy-going American husband who retired to travel and find himself but instead found out his selfish and frivolous wife.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Give Me Your Heart", with Kay Francis, George Brent, Roland Young, Patric Knowles and Henry Stephenson. A picture in which Kay Francis reaches the triumphant climax of her career in the magnificent role of a sophisticated woman of the world who gave up all its riches to regain and retain her child.

COMING PICTURES

"Mama Steps Out"—A girl whom her mother hopes will marry a cultured foreigner elopes with an American crooner. Starring Stanley Morner and Betty Furness. Coming to the King's.

"John Meade's Woman"—a powerful story starring Edward G. Arnold and Francine Larrimore. Coming to the Queen's.



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CONTROVERSY IN THE CHURCH FORESHADOWED

REV. A. JARDINE'S ATTITUDE

London, To-day.

Church controversy will rage round the action of the Rev. Anderson Jardine in consenting to conduct a religious service for the marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor and Miss Wallis Warfield, judging by immediate developments.

The Rev. Mr. Jardine is the vicar of St. Paul's, Darlington, and the announcement that he will conduct a Church of England service at Tours immediately following the civil ceremony has aroused widespread interest in England, where, in many quarters, there is strong condemnation of the alleged attempt of the Church to boycott the Duke of Windsor's wedding and to compel the Government to conform.

First word in the argument that seems threatened has been delivered by the Bishop of Durham, who says that the Rev. Anderson Jardine has no authority whatever to officiate in any other diocese than Durham unless his action is sanctioned by the proper ecclesiastical authority.

The Bishop of Fulham, who has jurisdiction over the Anglican Church in France intimates that the Rev. Jardine's

action has been taken without even his knowledge.

CONSULTED CONSCIENCE
The Vicar himself, interviewed at Tours to-day, said that he had consulted only his own conscience in the matter.

"I know that both the Duke and Miss Warfield strongly desired a religious ceremony when I volunteered to conduct the service."

An altar is being erected in the music room of the Chateau de Cande for the religious ceremony. —Reuter.

JOYOUS PREPARATIONS FOR CEREMONIES

Tours, To-day.

The village of Monts and the whole surrounding country presents a scene of such gay activity as has not been witnessed since the French Kings held Court on the banks of the Loire.

Everything is now ready for the Duke of Windsor's wedding to his American-born fiancée.

All guests have arrived at the Chateau de Cande, including Mrs. Charles Bedaux, who began immediately to get her house ready for the wedding breakfast and the reception that will be held after the ceremony.

Major and Lady Alexander Metcalfe and Major A. C. Allen were among other guests to arrive here yesterday.

LOADS OF PRESENTS

The roads are decorated with British, French and American flags. A force of 150 Mobile Guards have put in an appearance, and it is estimated that already more than a hundred press reporters

have arrived. An American cable company has erected a special transmission station in one of the local garages. Actually only five reporters will be admitted to witness the ceremony.

Three railroad trucks loaded with presents are standing ready, but will probably not be unloaded at all, as the Duke intends to leave Monts with his bride at 6 p.m. to-day.

The ceremony will not last longer than 12 minutes, five of which will be taken up by the Mayor performing the actual wedding and addressing a few words to the couple, after which the Duke will place a ring on Miss Warfield's finger. Miss Warfield will wear a diamond tiara, a gift from the Duke. It has been made especially for her in Paris.

The Rev. Anderson Jardine arrived at the Chateau de Cande yesterday to officiate at the religious ceremony. He is of the Anglican Church. The presence of the Rev. A. Jardine has evoked a protest from the Bishop of Fulham, who as Anglican Bishop of Europe states that the Rev. Mr. Jardine is acting entirely without his knowledge or consent. —Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL WEDDING

Three Forthcoming Announced

Mr. George Sylvester Edwards, clerk and usher attached to the Supreme Court, will shortly be married to Miss Gracinda Antonia da Roza, of No. 7, Ladder Street.

The forthcoming marriage between Miss Edith Maria Ozorio, of No. 10, Tung Chung Buildings, and Mr. Henry Maria Britto, of No. 12, Salisbury Road, has been announced to take place soon.

Miss Agnes Koop, a nurse who is en route to the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada from Vancouver, will be married on her arrival here to Mr. Frank Jacob Wiens, missionary, of Shanghang, Kwangtung Province.

CLERGYMAN'S FRANK LETTER

How He Reduced His Waistline by 4½ Inches

There is a delightful frankness about this letter from a clergyman:—

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ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE PACT

Statement In House Of Commons

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade announced that discussions with the United States as regards the possibility of a trade agreement have not gone beyond the informal exploratory stage.

If formal negotiations were entered into, and led to an agreement, Parliament would be given an opportunity of debating the issues. —Reuter.

BRITISH ANXIETY

Empire Trade

London, To-day.

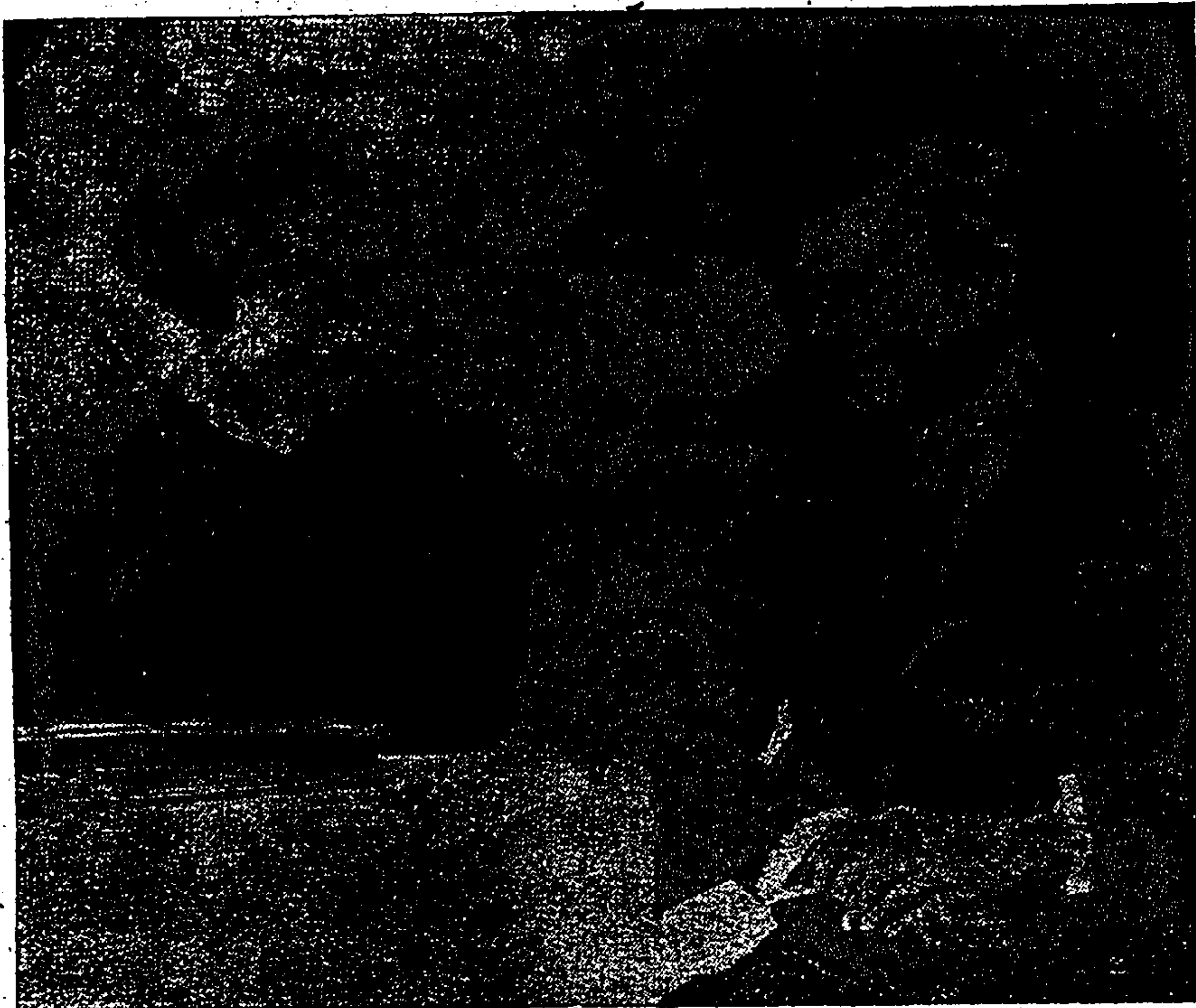
The Empire Industries' Association Parliamentary Committee are holding an emergency meeting on June 8, next Tuesday, to consider the report that the Dominions have been asked to consider what concessions they are prepared to make in order to promote an Anglo-American Trade agreement.

Members of the Committee fear that the Dominions are being asked to make sacrifices which would affect the whole basis of the Ottawa agreements. —Reuter.

BARRAGE ACROSS THAMES

Public Enquiry To Be Opened

The Minister of Transport in a Commons answer forecast a public enquiry by the Port of London Authority into the proposal for a barrage across the River Thames below London making the reaches in Central and Western London non-tidal. —British Wireless.



The Duke of Windsor, who is to be married to-day to Miss Wallis Warfield at the Chateau de Cande, is shown photographed with his bride at the Chateau de Cande some three weeks ago, and smiling, for the first time for many months, the familiar smile of his Prince of Wales' days.

U. S. A. AND DEUTSCHLAND

Senator Nye's Demand For Immediate Action

Europe Quietens Down Completely

London, To-day.

Hopes that it will be possible to bring Germany and Italy back to the Non-Intervention Committee have not altogether been abandoned, although no real headway was made and the Non-Intervention Committee did not call another meeting yesterday.

Endeavours are continuing to form a scheme of sea control that would make the patrol of individual countries something like one international unit.

At the same time attempts are being made to solve the question of the guarantees demanded by Germany and Italy. — Trans-Ocean.

Rome, To-day.

"Italy has no intention of recalling those of her warships that have up to now been engaged in patrol duty off the Spanish coast. These ships will stay at their posts with full right of defence, awaiting the decision of the London Non-Intervention Committee", it was stated yesterday in well informed quarters. — Trans-Ocean.

WOUNDED MAKING PROGRESS

Some May Soon Rejoin Deutschland

Gibraltar, To-day.

The majority of the wounded members of the crew of the German battleship Deutschland, who were brought to hospital here for medical treatment after the bombing of the vessel, have greatly improved according to a statement issued by the hospital authorities.

British naval quarters here believe that the Deutschland will shortly call again at Gibraltar in order to take on board those wounded whose condition permits that they leave hospital. — Trans-Ocean.

Deutschland Going Back To Spanish Waters

Berlin, To-day.

The Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, Admiral Raeder, has granted the wish expressed by the commander and crew of the battleship Deutschland that the vessel may remain in Spanish waters for the time being instead of proceeding back to Germany in order to repair the damage sustained during the bombing at Ibiza. — Trans-Ocean.

Almeria Casualties

London, To-day.

It is reported that the hospitals in Almeria are crowded with casualties as a result of the German bombardment of the town. — Reuter.

UNITED STATES' FEELING

Secret Session Of Senate Group

New York, To-day.

"There is nothing we can do to aid in localising the Spanish conflict," said Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, after a secret session of the Committee today.

It is understood that the subjects under discussion were the developments in Spain, particularly the incidents connected with the Deutschland bombing, and neutrality problems.

Senator Pittman added: "Any attempt at interference on our part might actually disrupt the plans of the non-intervention committee and endanger our own peace."

He said that the resolution by Senator Nye for the immediate application of the Neutrality law to Germany and Italy, on the grounds that they are actually engaged in the Spanish conflict, was not discussed. — Reuter.

Germany Sending Two Submarines

Berlin, To-day.

The German submarines, "U 24" and "U 35" left on Tuesday for Spanish waters. — Trans-Ocean.

Nurses Reach "Gib."

London, To-day.

Two Royal Air Force flyingboats, carrying four British Army nurses to aid in the nursing of the German sailors wounded in the attack on the Deutschland reached Gibraltar yesterday afternoon after a nonstop flight of 1,230 miles in approximately eleven hours. — British Wireless.

Abyssinian Capital

Rome, To-day.

It is officially stated that, contrary to press reports, Addis Ababa will continue as capital of Italian East Africa. — Trans-Ocean.

COLOURFUL PALACE BANQUET

King Entertains Indian Delegation

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King last night entertained to dinner at Buckingham Palace the Indian delegation to the Coronation, including fifteen ruling Princes of India, five of whom were accompanied by their wives.

A number of prominent personalities connected with India in the past and at the moment were also present, and the function was one of the most colourful held at the Palace. — Reuter.

AMELIA EARHART IN VENEZUELA

Leaving For Brazil

New York, To-day.

Amelia Earhart (Mrs. Putnam), the intrepid American aviatrix, who is attempting a world flight round the Equator in a Lockheed monoplane, landed at Caripito, Venezuela, yesterday at 10.18 Eastern Standard Time, and will probably continue her flight towards Paramaribo today. — Reuter.

Italian Losses At Malaga

Rome, To-day.

On Tuesday, the Italian press published a casualty list of Italian volunteers that participated in the capture of Malaga. It contains 62 names. — Trans-Ocean.

CANOPUS INAUGURATES NEW SERVICE

Imperial Airways South African Line

London, To-day.

The New Imperial Airways South African service was inaugurated yesterday when the Flying Boat Canopus, which was the first of the Empire Flying boats launched, left Southampton for Cape Town with eight passengers and one ton of mail.

The new services will reduce the time for the trip from eight days to six and a half days. — Reuter.

CABINET MEETS

For First Time Under Mr. Chamberlain

London, To-day.

The first meeting of the Cabinet to be presided over by the Neville Chamberlain took place in the Prime Minister's Room at the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

The two new members, Lord De La Warr, Lord Privy Seal, and Dr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Transport, were warmly welcomed by their colleagues. — British Wireless.

NEW ABYSSINIAN CAPITAL

Capital of Abyssinia is to be "transferred" by the Italians to Dessie or to a point on the Addis Ababa — Djibouti railway, says the Central News.

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This picture shows an exact replica of the crown which was worn by Queen Elizabeth at the coronation.

Miniver is a word which is constantly recurring in the descriptions of Coronation robes. It is a plain white fur possibly originally of Siberian squirrel in its winter coat, and in Norfolk the white stoat is called a miniver.

Paquin has designed a gold lame evening coat trailing to the ground, bordered with ermine and lined with silver. Loops of ermine interlace at the shoulders, and lame puffs fall from the elbows. It is intended to be worn with diamond and emerald jewellery.

A novel idea of a glove with a ring attached has been made in Paris and New York. The ring is of the single-stone type, with synthetic jewels or china "stones."

A long white woollen redingote was one of the smartest notes at a big firm premiere recently. The collar and sleeves were finished with

ermine.

Pumps made to match worsted suits neatly finish a tailored silhouette. Not practical for winter wear, they are ideal for the change of seasons and very smart with any of the pepper-and-salt family of materials. The designer said it was a camouflage idea, so that one melted into the grey background of the city during a possible air raid.

Schiaparelli suggests:—That you wear brown buckskin gloves laced in beige with tweed suits.

Carry a little lightweight plaid or raspberry coloured cashmere shawl when travelling by car or train.

That in the winter wine-red felt boots with soles and sides of pale blue kid add considerably to the fire-side decoration and the comfort of the wearer.

A snow-topped fox cape over all evening suits is a superb addition to

chic.

Hindu splendour in bracelets, chokers, and necklaces and rings is another symptom of Coronation sumptuousness.

An enormous topaz or stone of equally showy colour makes a vivid contrast with neutral tweed lapels on autumn suits.

With an extremely low-backed black evening dress a gold necklace inlaid with pearls in the Indian manner is a smart addition.

Do you remember that quaint idea of wool fringe which was a crochet notion of your favourite aunt's for tea-cosies? The same notion, with the loops clipped, is used to make a sweater which is the latest whimsy for keeping warm in America. The sweater is worn with woollen skirts, or as a jacket-accessory for evening frocks.

Hot Weather And Middle Age

Many middle-aged and elderly people who fear high blood-pressure are regarding the approach of hot summer weather with apprehension.

The following precautions may be taken with advantage:

Light diet, with little meat;
Strict rationing of alcohol;
Plenty of water, fruit juice or milk;

Reasonable exercise;
Save chief meal until evening.

Theoretically—and, of course, in many cases actually—a high blood-pressure denotes some rigidity or thickening of the walls of the blood-vessels, particularly the arteries, throwing more work on the heart muscle and the excretory mechanism of the kidneys.

There is a considerable individual variety of blood-pressure and the significance of its reading in different persons.

In many people anger, hurry, worry or any strong emotion—or even the mere recording of it by a doctor—may suffice to run up the blood-pressure by 20 or 30 degrees. Several readings should be taken, over a substantial period, before any conclusion is reached.

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DISCUSSION ON MUI TSAI

SECRETARY OF STATE ASKS FOR CAUTIOUS COMMENT

London, To-day.

In the course of a preliminary statement on the Mui Tsai question in the House of Commons yesterday, Rt. Hon. Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that the majority and the minority reports tendered by the Commission which visited Hong Kong and Malaya had a great deal in common.

He realised that the Mui Tsai question was only a part of an extremely complex social problem.

They had, however, set their hand to eradicate what they believed to be an evil Chinese custom, and they were not going to turn back.

He welcomed the growing public opinion among the Chinese in Malaya and in Hong Kong, which considered that such old Chinese customs ought to be changed, particularly among Christians.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore said he hoped that nothing could be said in the debate which would be calculated to prevent Chinese representatives from helping the British administration.

It was essential for real success, to get the Chinese to realise that when they resided, even for a short time, in British territory, that many of their customs were repugnant to the British, who would take the necessary steps to eradicate them.

Until the views of the Governors and Executive Councils on both reports had been received, Mr. Ormsby-Gore was unable to say to what extent their recommendations would be carried out.—Reuter.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" COMMENT

Chinese Must Be Conscious of the Need For Change

London, To-day.

Referring to Mr. Ormsby-Gore's statement on *mui tsai* in the House of Commons, the "Daily Telegraph" in an editorial this morning, heads it "The Survival of Slavery," and says that *mui tsai* are forbidden in Hong Kong and Malaya but the law is to some extent a dead letter.

Slavery in any form, the article proceeds, is repugnant to the spirit and purpose of British administration and the House of Commons would be false to its traditions if it did not obliterate all traces of slavery swiftly.

But, it adds, if Chinese social customs are to be changed, the Chinese must become conscious of the need for change.

"If we can satisfy the leaders of opinion in Hong Kong and Singapore that our hatred of slavery is philosophically and morally justified, *mui tsai* will disappear almost as swiftly as pig-tails.—Reuter.

HEAVY SPAIN FIGHTING REBELS STILL BESIEGED

Madrid, To-day.

Insurgent resistance to the Government offensive north of the capital is stiffening and further reinforcements have arrived to assist in the defence of La Granja, where the Insurgent troops are still besieged in the Royal Palace, which was again bombed by Government planes. Heavy fighting is continuing.—Reuter.

DR. H. H. KUNG IN PARIS

Luncheon With Minister Of Finance

Paris, To-day.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador here, gave a dinner yesterday in honour of the Chinese Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung. The Premier, M. Blum, was among those present.

A luncheon had been given by the Chinese envoy earlier attended by M. Vincent Auriol, Finance Minister, and prior to that the Chinese delegation laid a wreath at the grave of the Unknown Soldier. After a few more days in Paris the delegation will proceed to Brussels and later to Berlin, where they will arrive on June 9th or 10th.—Trans-Ocean.

KULING CONCLAVE

All Military Chiefs To Attend

Shanghai, To-day.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is summoning a military conference at Kuling this summer. It is stated that General Yu Han-mau of Kwangtung and most of the military chiefs of other provinces will attend the meeting personally.—Our Own Correspondent.

Germany And The Vatican

Berlin, To-day.

Political quarters here deny that diplomatic relations between Germany and the Holy See have been broken off. It is, however, admitted: indeed, emphasised, that relations are severely strained.—Reuter.

PAPAL NUNCIO NOT RECALLED

Vatican Also Scotches Rumours

Vatican City, To-day.

It was officially stated yesterday that the Papal Nuncio in Berlin has not been recalled, nor is there any indication that the German Government has handed the Nuncio his passport or intends to do so.

The German Ambassador to the Holy See is now in Germany on vacation and his holiday has nothing to do with the relations between Germany and the Holy See.—Reuter.

CORONATION OF KING FAROUK

To Imitate British Pageantry

Cairo, To-day.

The Coronation of King Farouk I of Egypt, which will take place at the end of July, when the King comes of age, will be staged with much pomp and ceremony.

It is stated that the Egyptian delegation to the Coronation of King George VI was greatly impressed by the pomp and pageantry displayed in London, and is arranging somewhat similar arrangements for Cairo.

King Farouk, as Sovereign of the most ancient Moslem kingdom, will, after swearing the oath, be girded with the sword of Mohammed Ali, the founder of the reigning dynasty.—Trans-Ocean.

A device to assist searchers for sunken submarines by means of a chemical substance being released by divers has been put forward by Dr. Georges Claude, a French scientist.

STICK 'EM UP AND KNOCK 'EM DOWN

Another Gold Rumour Falsified

London, To-day.

Gold rumours continue to disturb markets all based on the belief that an effort will be made to stabilise gold prices.

There is, however, no truth in the report that an Anglo-American-French agreement for guaranteeing the gold price is likely to be concluded, according to advices from Washington.

United States Treasury officials stated definitely yesterday, following receipt of the London reports, that they have no knowledge whatever of the preparation of a joint statement by Britain, France and the United States concerning the current price of gold.

They added that, as far as they knew, no such statement is pending from Washington.

BRITISH DENIAL

The American denial was followed by a somewhat similar British statement.

Well-informed United Kingdom financial leaders and Members of Parliament expressed surprise at yesterday's rumour and stated that nothing was known of such a proposal as a gold price guarantee in these quarters.—Reuter.

STRANGE RUMOUR

Britain And Italy And Abyssinia

London, To-day.

In a Commons answer the Foreign Secretary said that no negotiations had been sought or were taking place between Great Britain and Italy on the question of an exchange of territory in Abyssinia.—British Wireless.

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EMPIRE RESPONSIBILITY

The recent broadcast talk of Mr. Casey, the Australian Treasurer, from London on the "Responsibilities of Empire" dealt with the burden of the whole to the component parts of the Empire rather than with the responsibilities of Empire to the world at large. There were two subdivisions of his subject, the necessity for the peoples of the Empire getting together and the need to encourage migration from the over-populated to the under-populated. Never has there been a period when the peoples of the Empire were in closer touch with each other than they are to-day. Extension of the means of travel by sea, by land, and by air has increased the desire to travel, and that desire is fulfilled as never before. Wireless telegraphy, wireless telephony, and, above all, wireless broadcasting, have brought the leaders of the nations of the Empire into such close contact with the citizens of the Empire as was never dreamed of twenty years ago. Round-table conferences of the leaders instead of taking place at intervals of years are of frequent occurrence. The leaders are well acquainted with the problems which beset each other. That the meetings are frequent, that broadcastings from point to point of the British Commonwealth are of weekly occurrence, that the number of Empire travellers is multiplied does not necessarily imply that these activities are sufficient for the purpose of overcoming that self-centredness deplored by Mr. Casey, but they do prompt the question whether this can be overcome by their extension. A statement by Mr. Casey in other circumstances supplies a reason why each part of the British Commonwealth takes too much thought of itself. He had noted that the United States representative at the Sugar Conference was disappointed because Australians were hard bargainers. Is hard bargaining a way of overcoming self-centredness? In proper and tactful compromise lies the art of government. If each dominion and colony insisted less on driving bargains, the spirit of co-operation would make a more popular appeal, and a stronger front as well as a front nearer unanimity would be presented to the other nations. It would be a step on the way to world co-operation in matters economic.

On the subject of immigration to Australia, Mr. Casey talked warily. The path is beset with difficulties. Yet Australia, not

to mention other dominions, can support a larger population, though not so large as some foreign authorities would by comparisons of area and numbers desire to be inferred. Of countries inhabited by European stock, the most densely peopled are industrial to a high degree. Would those countries be prepared to see another densely populated industrial country come into being and enter the competitive field? Australia herself recognises that there must be more population if she is to protect herself. The natural increase is not sufficient to accomplish what is necessary in what she believes is the time permitted. Immigration of British stock is most desired. The adult inhabitant of Britain shows little inclination to leave his home. The obstacle is the surrender of the rights which have been accorded him during recent years through national assurance and old-age pensions. Nor has the experience of Australia been happy with group immigration, which at one time promised so much. On her part there have been hopes unfulfilled, and on the part of the settler disappointment and accusations of misrepresentation. The Australian land conditions are so different from what is experienced in the more humid clime of Britain that the British settler finds it hard to adapt himself to them. There have been notable exceptions where the fullest success has been attained. If there is any land to be made available, sons of Australian farmers and sons of city dwellers who have a belief in their farming capabilities demand to be first served. If manufactures extend so as to supply what is now supplied by imports there should be openings for trained mechanics from abroad. The scheme of best promise is the reinstitution of the nomination system. It has given good results in the past the new conditions.

Pulling Them Up

The little incident at a Swinburne commemoration meeting at the end of which the chairman informed a speaker that he was "going on much too long" may well raise again the question whether a tactful way of stopping a long-winded orator has ever been discovered. "A saint in the pulpit!" said a gushing woman to Bishop Stubbs after he had been suffering under a very long sermon. "And a martyr in the pew!" groaned Stubbs.

The "good" Lord Shaftesbury, however, most famous of Evangelical chairmen, made no bones about it. Seizing the orator firmly by the coat-tails he would say in widely audible tones, "My dear fellow, are you never going to stop? We shall be here all night."

The House of Commons has had various ways of dealing with prolixity, none of them very tactful. Far back in history we hear that "an old doctor of civil law" spoke, but because he spoke too long and too low the House hawked and spat to make him make an end. In 1601 a Serjeant Heale spoke too long and was silenced at last by "hemming." A few years later it was necessary to condemn the practice of hissing. Cock-crowing was a method of a century ago. "Videl Videl" is the modern equivalent.



Here's an article you should cut out and keep in case we have some sunshine this summer.
WILSON CHAMBERLAIN McCARTY tells you all about a certain precious substance in your body which decides how sunburnt you will get.

WHY these girls got

If you go to Repulse Bay or Castle Peak on a sunny morning, you will observe two things.

Practically every person is lying flat in the sun with almost nothing on.

And practically every person is either reading, or has just finished reading, the morning paper with its latest news—perhaps about Spain.

Now there is a curious relation between these two facts: because lying there almost naked in the sun, we are making our bodies do what our minds on holiday refuse to do: absorb something vital about Spain.

Our bodies win—because the sun is easier to absorb than politics. Also much better for us.

* * *

What makes us sunburn is the colouring matter in the upper layers of our skin and in our blood known as melanin (Greek for black).

It contains sulphur, hydrogen, oxygen, carbon and nitrogen. You could get some of it pure—if you really insisted—from the eyes of an ox.

Hard on the ox, of course, but it would give you, when ground down, a fine powder that looks like deep ochre face powder.

When mixed with water and held in the palm of your hand, this would keep your hand from sunburning, even though you concentrated the sun on it through a burning-glass.

Think carefully about melanin: without it in your body you could not bear to go out in the sun for long. But with the right amount of melanin your skin turns a beautiful bronze: in order to protect you: because brown absorbs heat, changes it to energy.

With too much melanin your skin freckles.

But since hydrogen peroxide or chlorine absorbs and bleaches melanin, your freckles can be removed—though they are harmless and considered attractive by many people—with a dozen preparations on the market.

Melanin also protects you from certain diseases. For example, smallpox and fever rashes will not attack heavily-pigmented sections of the skin.

Now the practical meaning to you of the scientific action of melanin in

your body is best expressed in the question: What should I do about sunburn?

Is it good?

Is too much really bad for me?

First, the sun is extremely good for you.

But the ultra-violet rays of the sun—which is what burns you—can, like the violet, X, gamma, short wave and other rays used in electrical medicine, be taken too much.

For this reason your safest hours for sunburning are early morning and late afternoon.

At these times the ultra-violet rays do not penetrate the atmosphere around the earth as sharply as they do between noon and two, when the sun is at a sixty degree angle from the earth.

Oil is good for two reasons: It lubricates the skin and it acts as a film to diffuse the rays of the sun.

Your skin in the sun can rise many degrees above the temperature of your body without causing harm.

This is because your skin is a marvellous heat regulator. It is the most precise thermostat ever invented.

* * *

It works, as you know, through your sweat glands.

There are interesting facts about your sweat glands you may not know. You have 2,000,000 of them, and they give off normally 800 grammes of waste material every twenty-hour hours.

In tropical heat and violent exercise they can give off one pound of waste. But don't try slimming as fast as that!

You'll slim to a skeleton—and die!



SUNBURNT

(and this goes for You, Too!)

Trees use brown bark and green leaves.

You can try orange, red and brown. They are the colours which absorb best the dangerous ultra-violet rays.

A thin black dress will protect you better than a thin white dress, because black is absorbent, while white reflects.

Yet a thickly-woven white dress does not get as hot as a thick black dress.

The sun is hottest in the mountains.

Actual measurements prove that 40 per cent. of the sun's ultra-violet rays reach mountain resorts; 23 per cent. reach seaside resorts; and only 10 per cent. to 13 per cent. reach smoky cities.

But the most important immediate fact for you to remember this summer is: The most resistant white skin has been found to burn in only forty-five minutes' exposure to Alpine sunlight.

The conclusion: Two hours a day will burn you beautifully.

More than that—unless you are used to it—will burn you horribly.

In really excessive sun those 2,000,000 sweat glands just cannot cool you quickly enough.

When that happens you get heat-stroke: your temperature, now out of control, goes up two three or four degrees.

Your skin itches abominably; it breaks out in eruptions and lesions; it can develop into violent pruritis and dermatitis; it can even end in death.

Fortunately it is rare.

More frequent and different from heat-stroke is sunstroke. Not a general heating of the body, this is confined to the local area of your brain.

Pith helmets or other headgear will protect you; if you hate hats, put lots of oil on your hair.

You can protect yourself also by certain colours.

"Alias Mr. Schmidt"



This picture indicates the remarkable precautions being taken in the United States during an inquiry into allegations of Nazi activities among the German population. German witnesses are masked to prevent future identification.

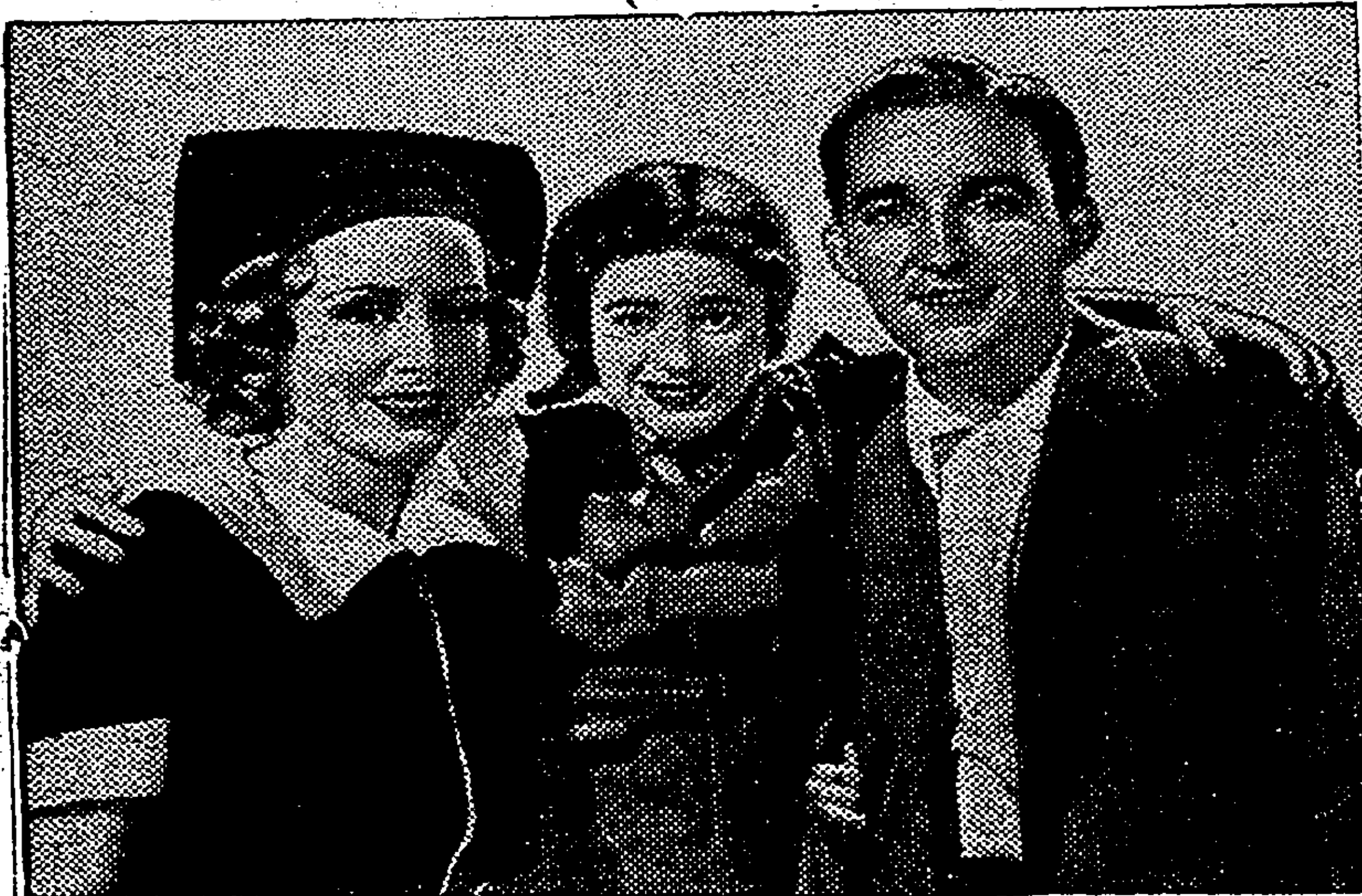
New Boss of 200,000 Workers



Mr. W. S. Knudsen, who was recently appointed to succeed Mr. A. P. Sloan as President of General Motors Corporation. Knudsen began life as a Danish immigrant.



Ruth Chatterton and Walter Huston in "Dodsworth," which opens to-day at the King's Theatre.



Bing Crosby and Madge Evans play the principal roles in "Penalties from Heaven," which is to be shown at the King's.

JAPAN'S OPIUM P

FURTHER CHARGES AT GENEVA MEETING

JAPANESE DELEGATE SHOCKED BY REVELATIONS

Geneva, To-day.

Severe criticisms by the American delegate at the Opium Advisory Committee's session, condemning the Japanese opium policy in North China and Manchukuo, were strongly supported by the British and Canadian delegations.

Russell Pasha, the famous head of the anti-narcotic service in Egypt, stated that five hundred kilos of heroin was being exported every week from Japanese concessions in China and went, chiefly, to the United States.

Evidence had come to hand, he went on, that Japanese officers and soldiers were also becoming drug addicts.

Mr. Yokoyama, the Japanese delegate, replying to the charges, said he had no reason to doubt the bona fides of the information presented.

As a human being, he was shocked by the reports and he would draw the attention of the Japanese Government to the gravity of the issues. Tientsin, he said, was the weak spot. He added that in some places Sino-Japanese collaboration had helped to reduce the amount of the illicit traffic in opium.

Mr. Victor Hoo, the Chinese delegate, pointed out that there was no illicit traffic in any foreign concession other than the Japanese in Tientsin.

A BOOMERANG

The information submitted proved that traffic in drugs was a boomerang.

"The Japanese who have been poisoning my country are themselves becoming addicts."

He hoped the Japanese Government would be warned in time.—
Reuter.

MODERNISATION IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, the Mayor of Canton, is arranging a loan of \$7,000,000 from Shanghai and Canton bankers to complete the Tai Ping Bridge of the West Bund and Honan Island, and to build the bund along the Honan Island. — *Our Own Correspondent.*



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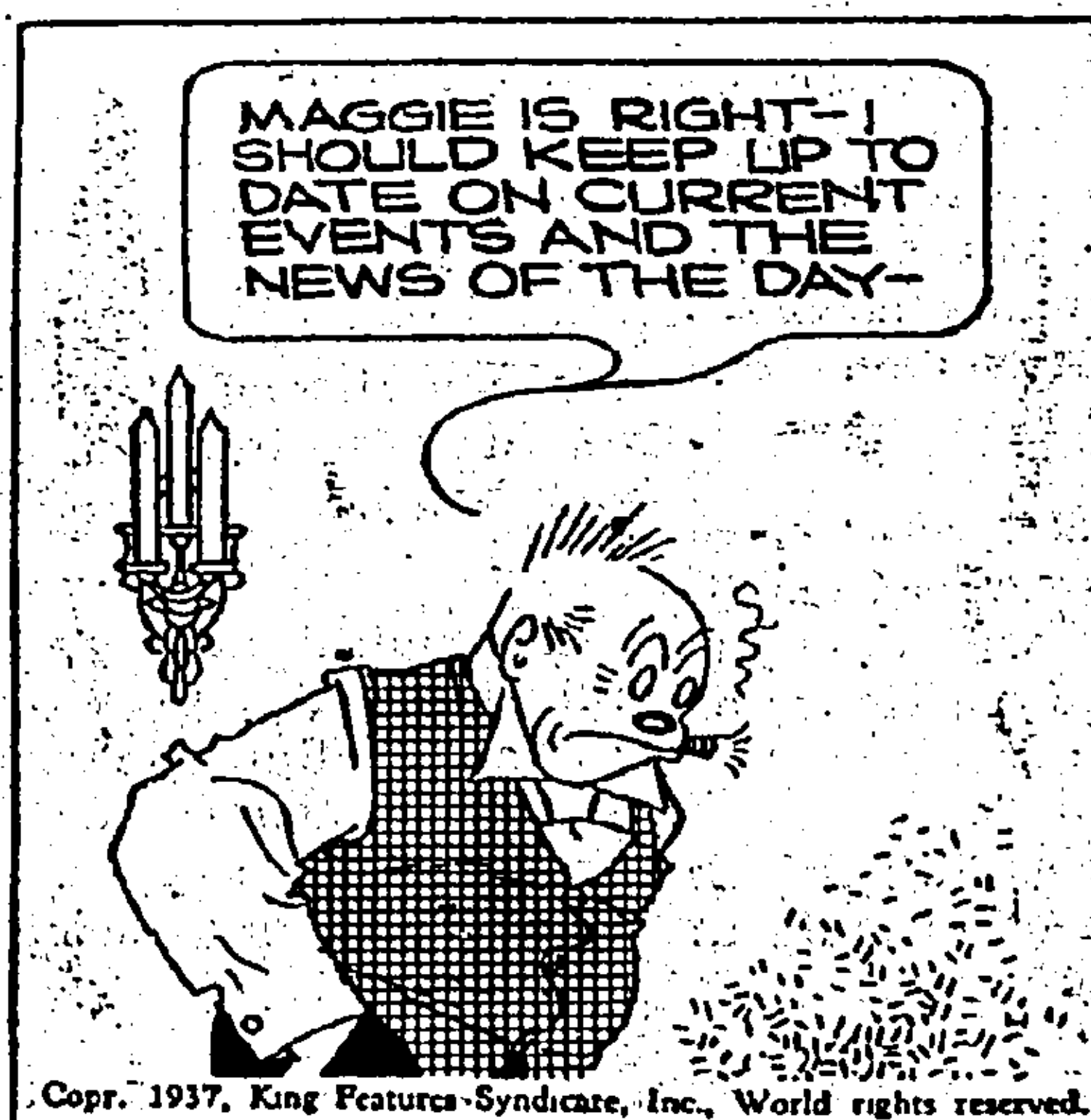
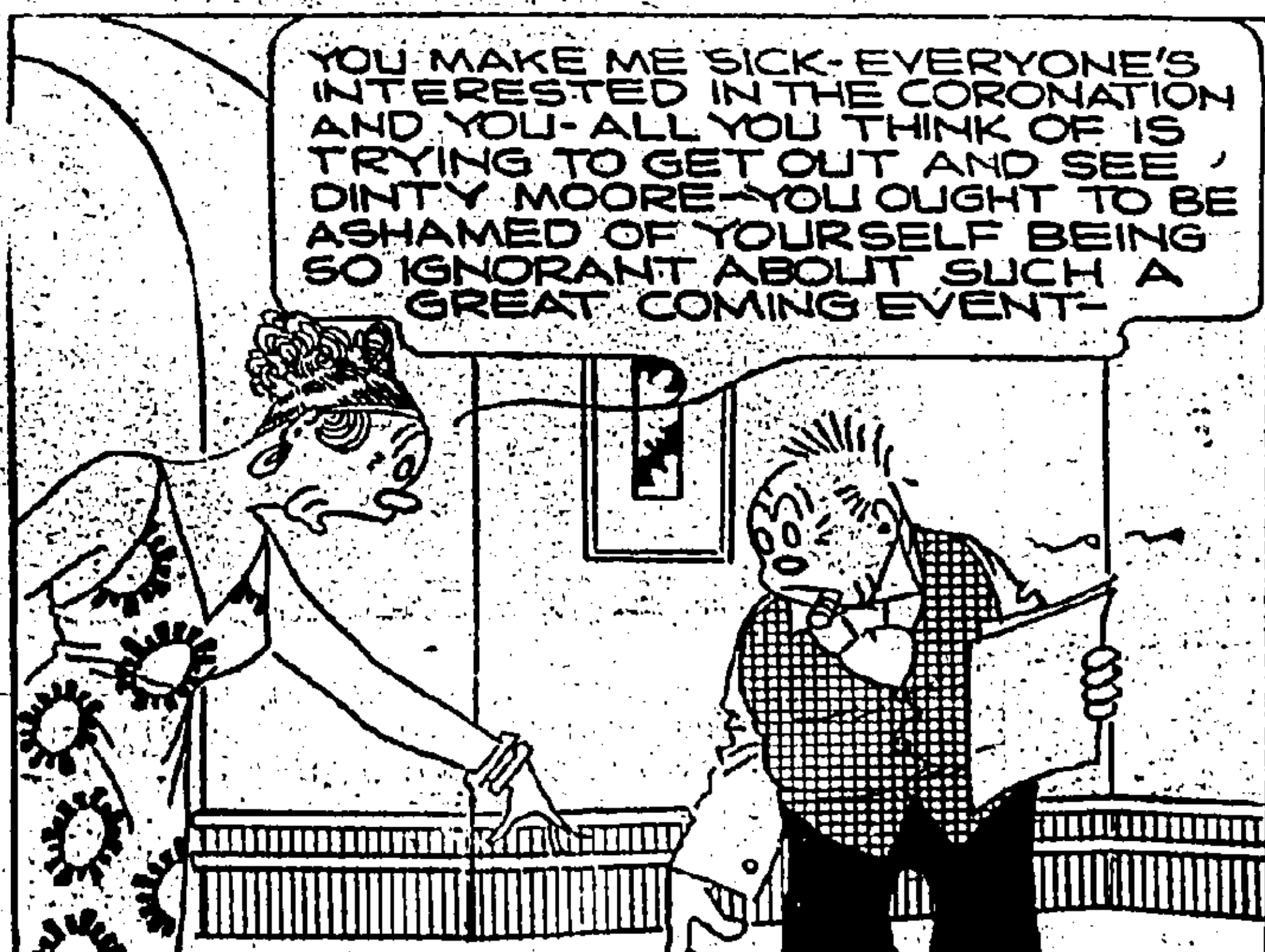
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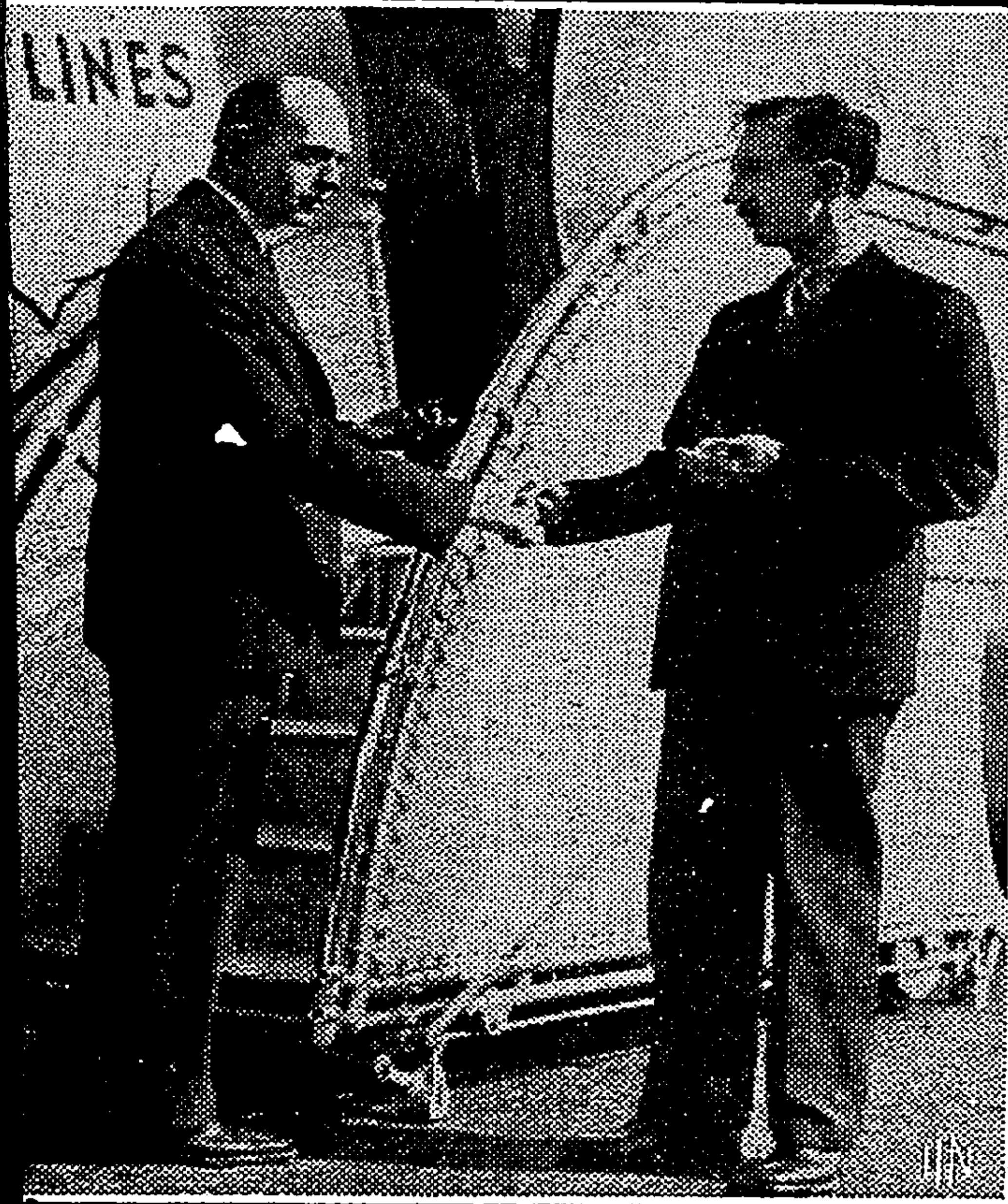
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Fighting Forest Fires on Eastern Seaboard



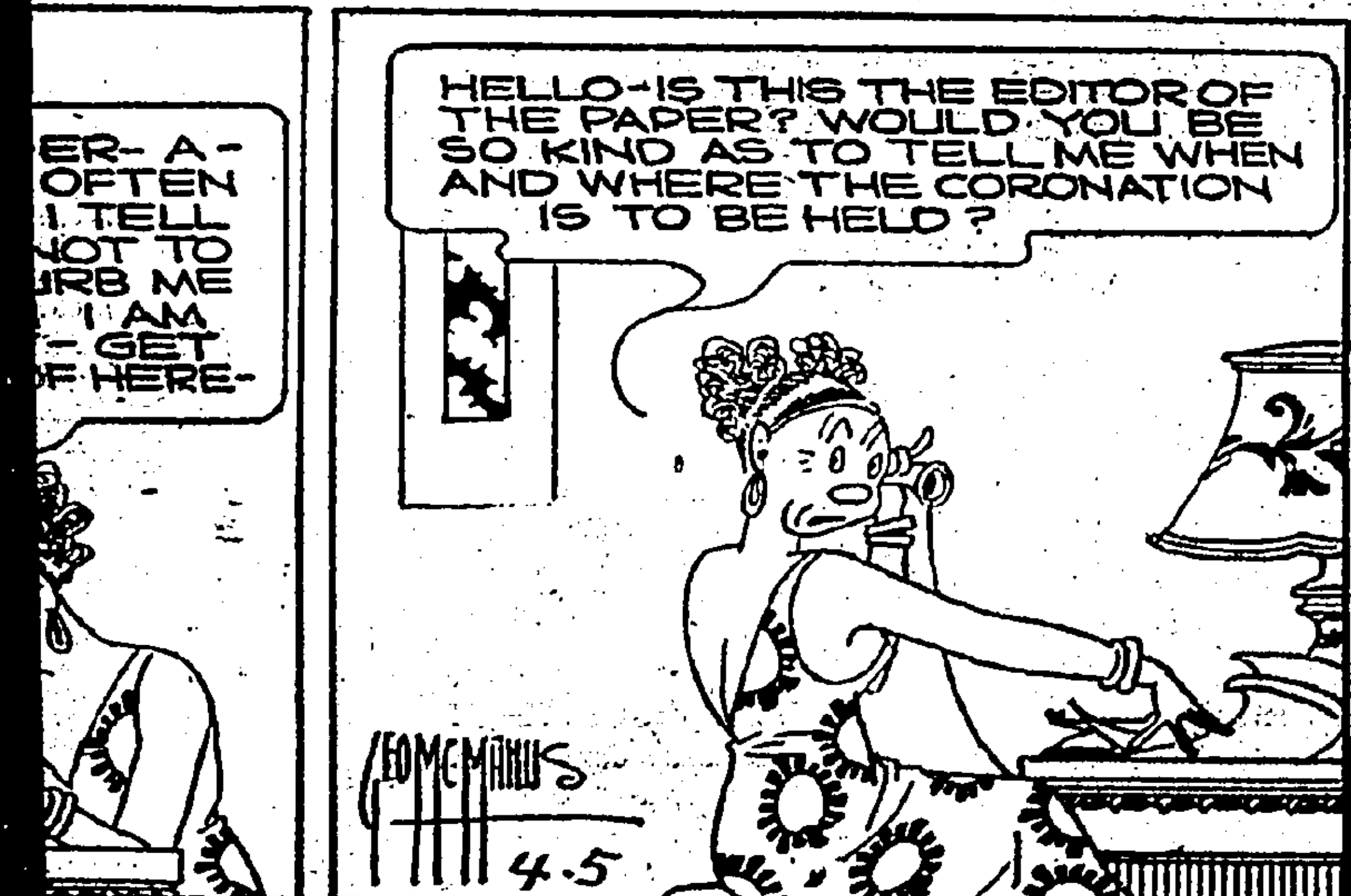
Forest fires have caused millions of dollars' loss in standing timber on the Eastern seaboard. Our photo shows one fire, near Plymouth, Mass., covering an area of fifteen square miles. One man is known dead, several are missing. Every available man and boy has been pressed into service to fight spread of the blaze. A group of the fire fighters is shown above.

Off on Round-World Jaunt



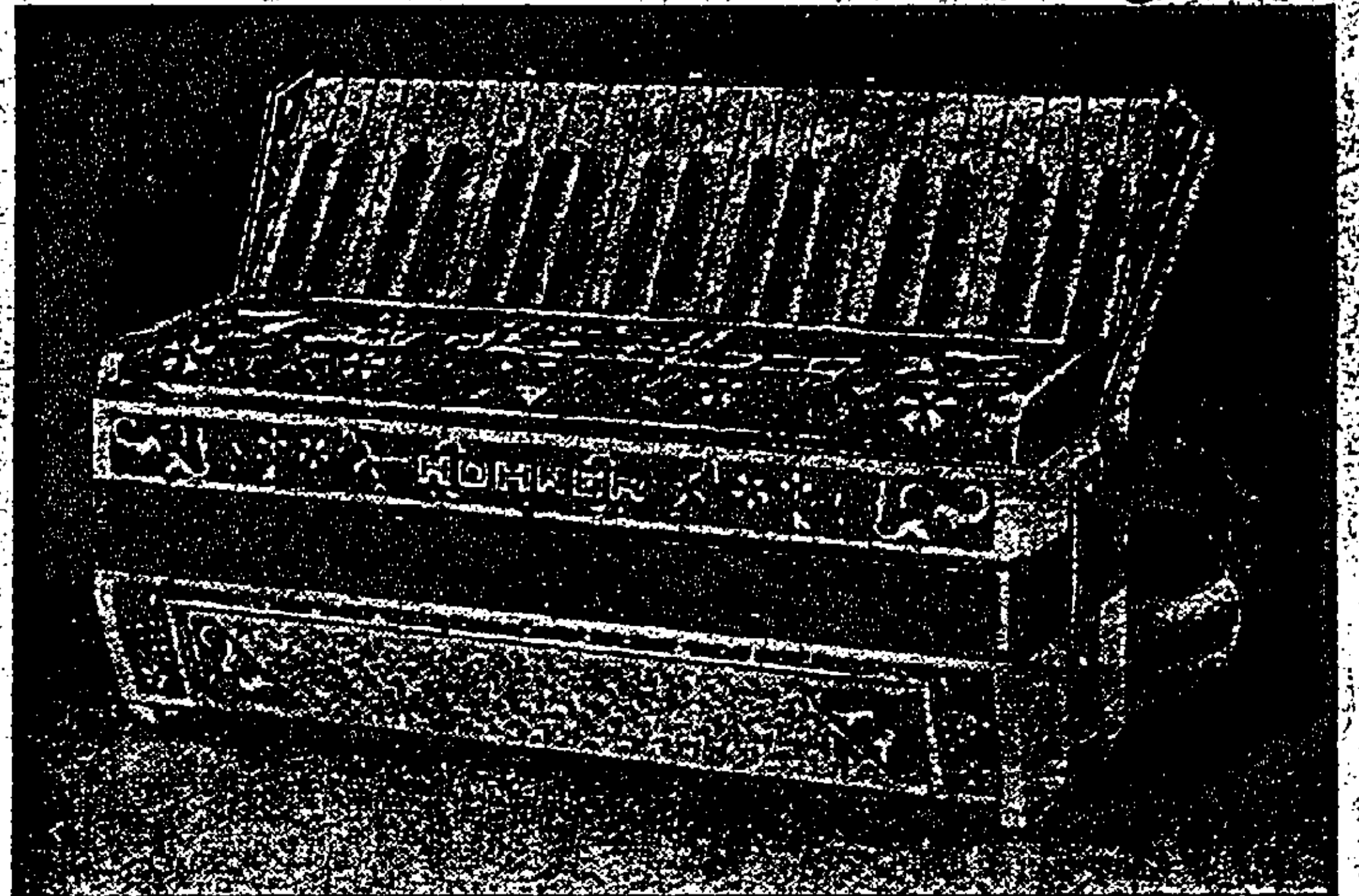
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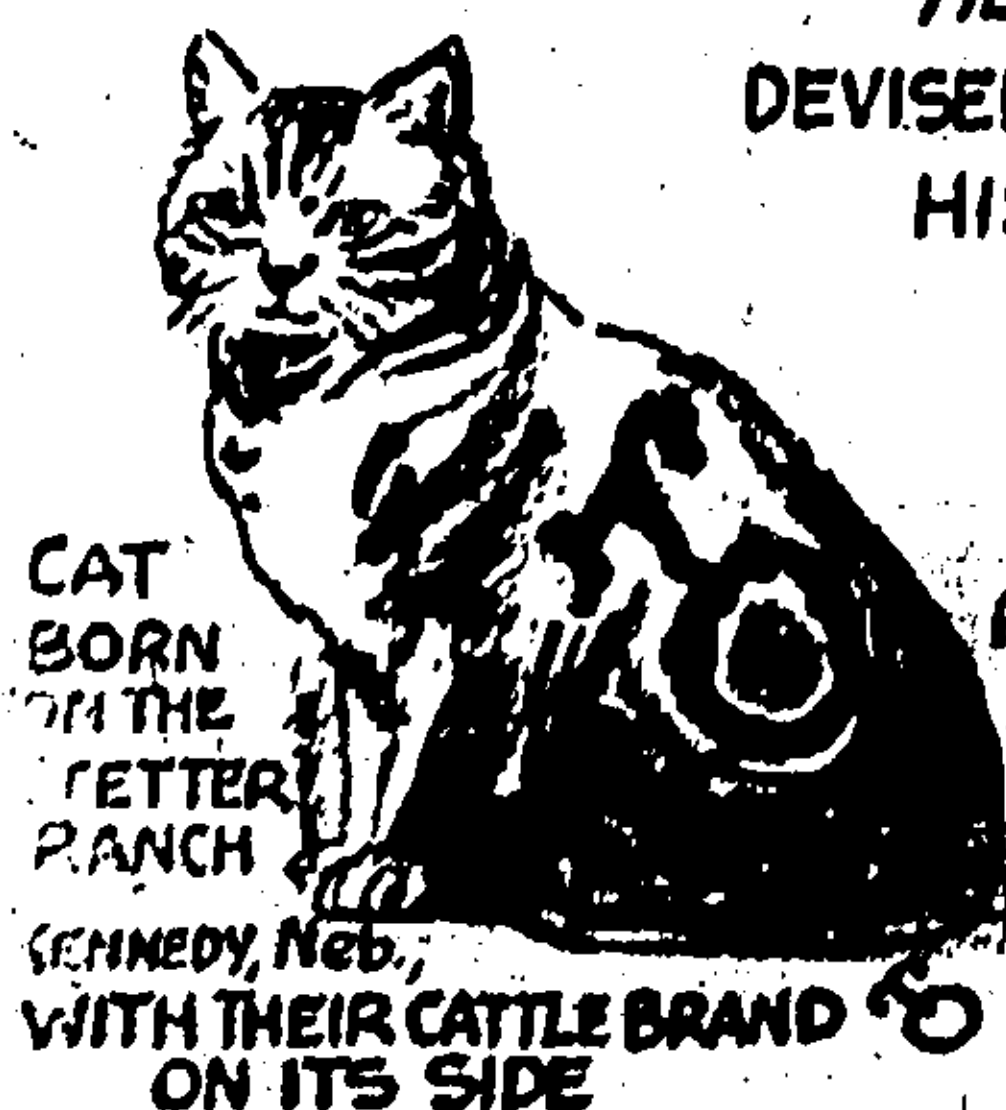
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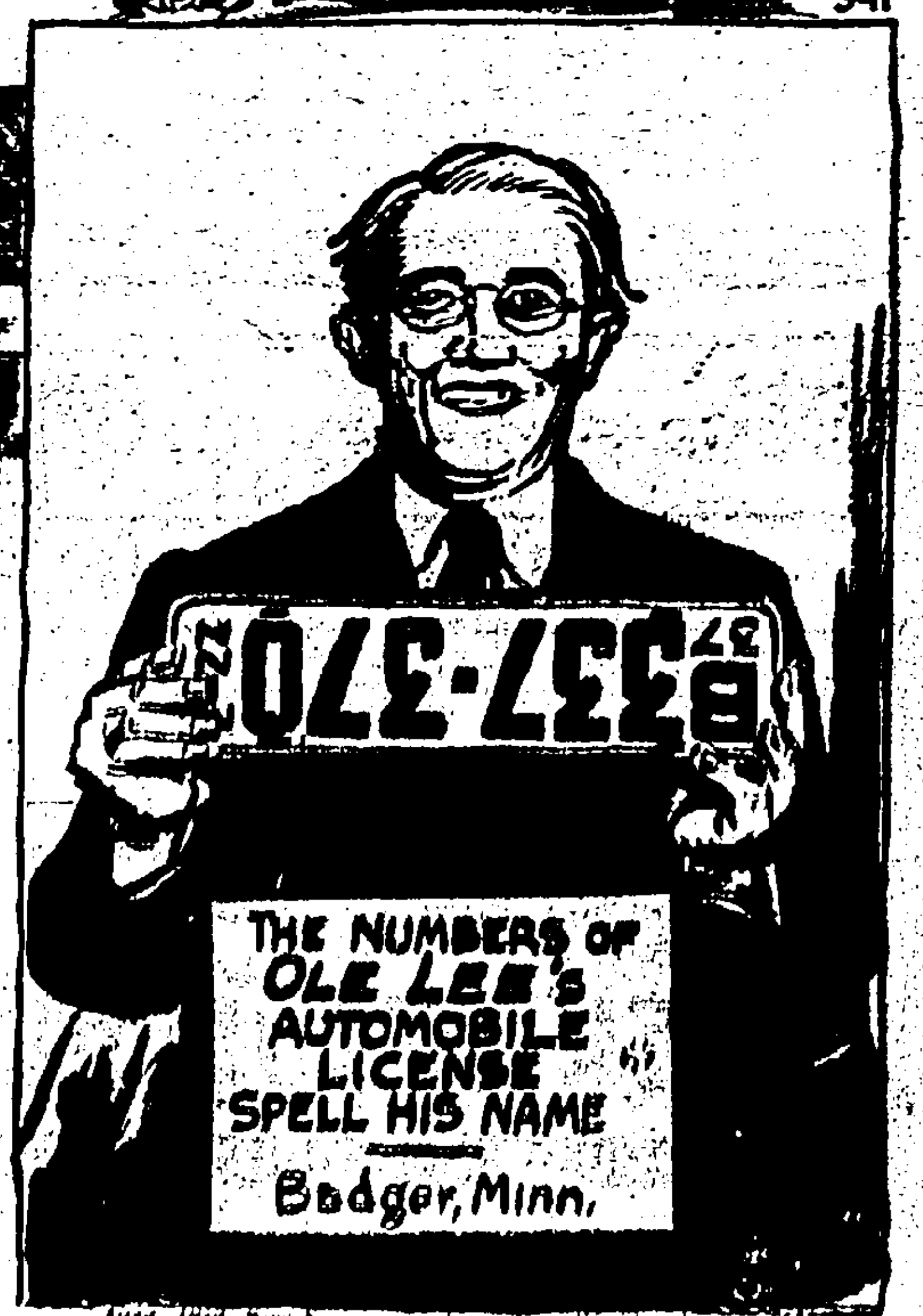
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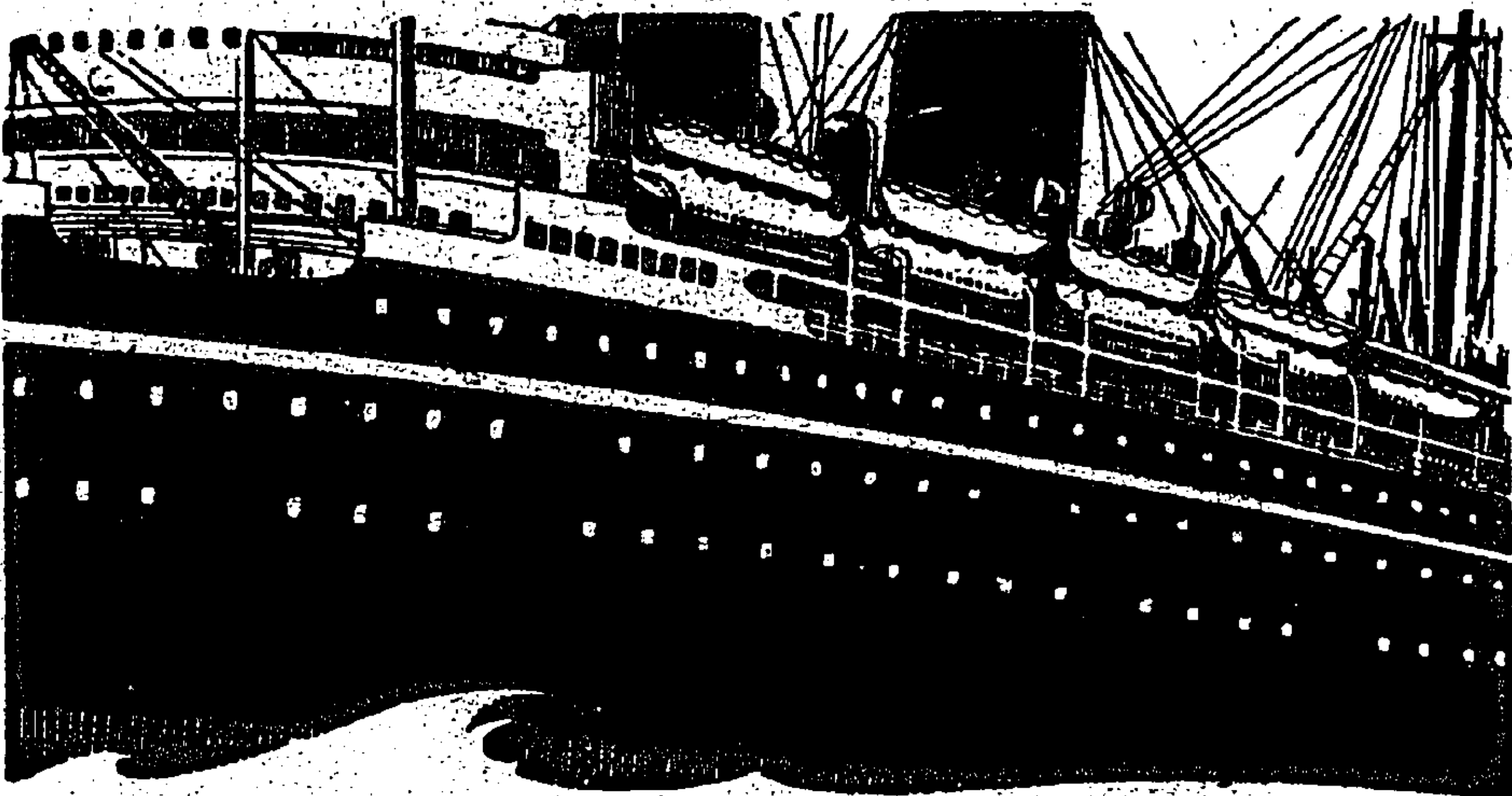
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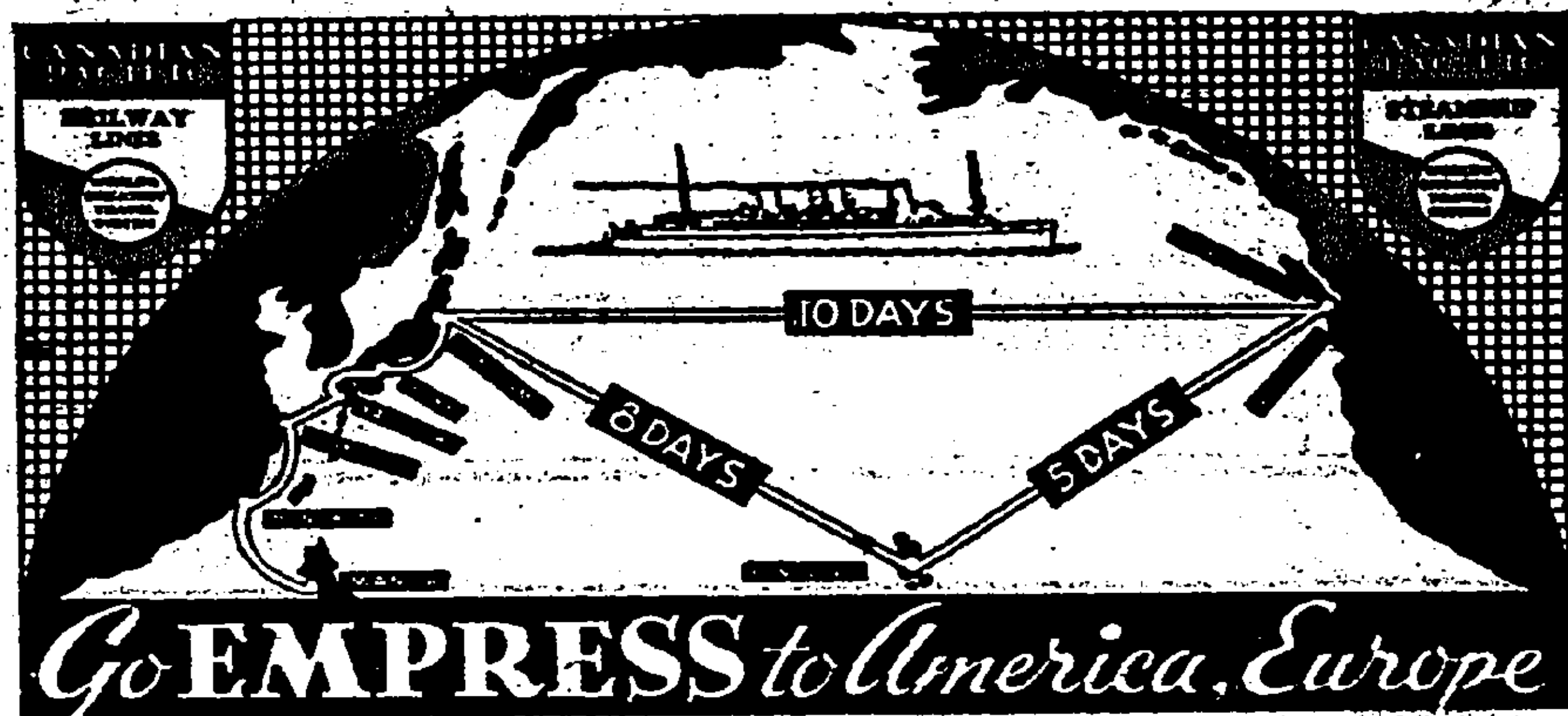
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MR. WU TE-CHEN TO GO TO KULING

Mr. Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, is going to Kuling to interview Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. He will discuss with the Generalissimo the problem of the rate between National currency and Canton currency, a subsidy to meet the deficit in the Kwangtung budget, and plan for exploitation in Hainan Island.

Mr. Wang Ying-yu, former commissioner of Civil Affairs for Kwangtung, is going to Hainan to study conditions. He has been offered the post of Industrial Director-General in Hainan.—Our Own Correspondent.

DOLLAR RATE

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-23/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-5/16 and "forward," at 20-3/8.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9275 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.92-11/16.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 34 b. down 1/2.
Jan./March 34-1/2 b. down 1/4.
July/Sept. 34-3/8 b. down 1/4.
Oct./Dec. 34-1/2 b. down 1/4.
Market: Quiet.

Berlin, To-day.

The Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, assisted by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, yesterday received delegates to the XIth International Congress of Travel Publicity and Tourism. The Fuehrer told the delegates that as soon as economic conditions make it possible, Germany is prepared to welcome an abolition of all obstacles of international travel—Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Vancouver yesterday.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1945 b., \$1950 sa.
Bank of East Asia \$95 b.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$310 b., \$313/312 1/2 sa.
Union Ins. \$622 1/4 b., \$622 1/2 sa.

SHIPPING

Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$55 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS,
ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$119 1/2 b., \$120 sa.

H. K. and W. Docks \$30 b.
Providents (Old) \$2.20 b., \$2 1/4 sa.

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LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$7.10 s., \$7/7.10 sa.

H. K. Lands \$35.70 sa.
Humphreys \$9 1/4 s.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Peak Trams (Old) \$4 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (New) \$1 1/4 b.

Star Ferries \$85 1/2 b.
Telephone (Old) \$29 1/4 b.

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INDUSTRIALS

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Min. Resources	.24 1/2
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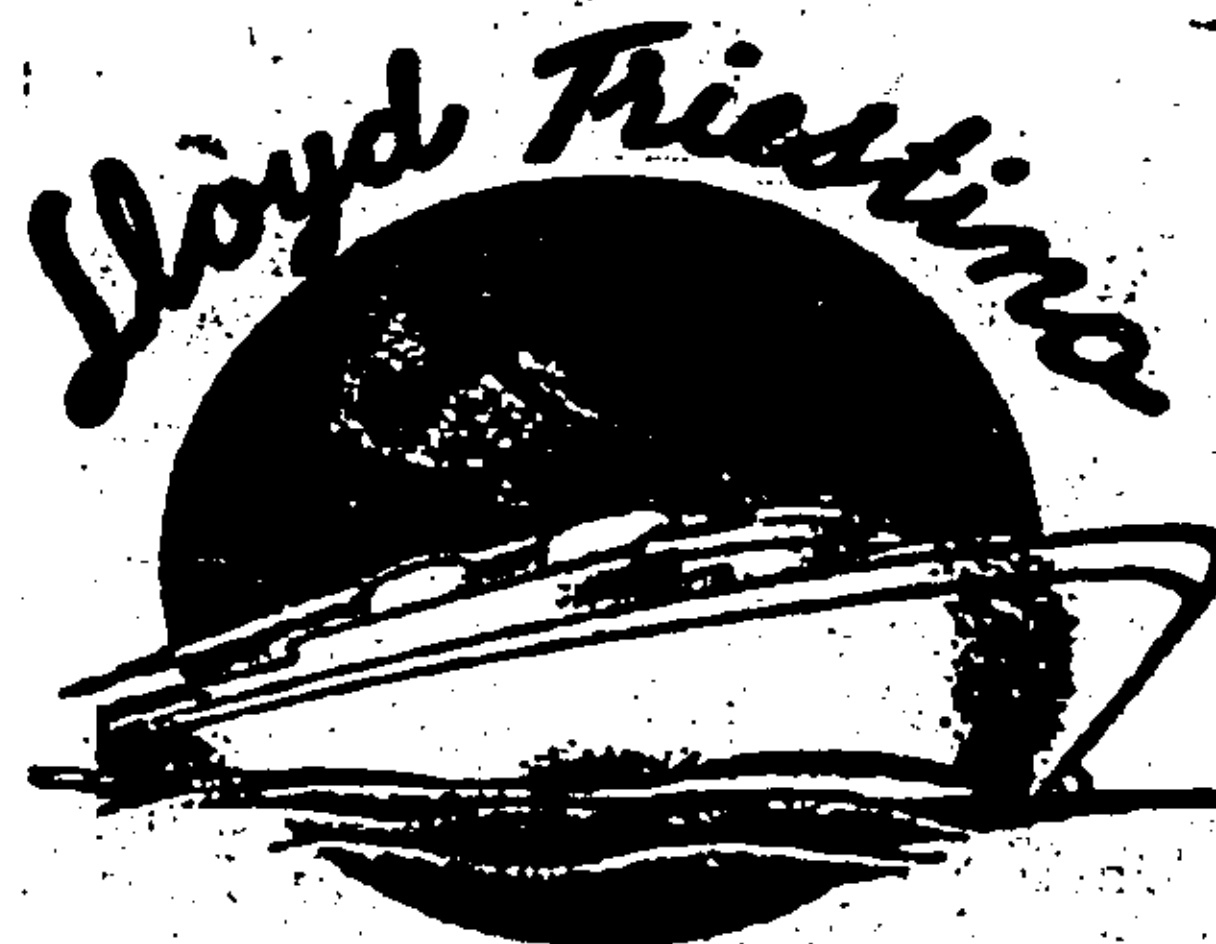
PALESTINE REPORT

London, To-day.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, announced yesterday in the House of Commons that the Palestine Royal Commission Report would be signed in the third week in June.—Reuter.

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CHINESE INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION NOTED SUDDEN GROWTH OF MODERN INDUSTRY DESCRIBED AS HANDICAP

A brilliant survey of "Industrial Organisation in China" comes to hand from the pen of H. W. Fong, Director of research of the Nankai Institute of Economics, Tientsin. "Roughly speaking," he states, "three sets of factors have converged to make it practically impossible to introduce a full-fledged system of organisation into modern industries in China; these include sudden growth of modern industries, persistence of the old guild and family system, and severe struggle for livelihood in a densely populated agricultural country."

Value Of Collective Bargaining

Speaking at Chester, Mr. F. A. Smith, general secretary of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, said that he appreciated the desire of members for improved wages and conditions. That objective, however, he declared, could not be attained unless full regard was paid to the constitution of the union, which had been created by the members, and loyal support given to the officials, democratically elected and charged with the duty of administering the rules. The maintenance of collective bargaining depended on the loyalty of members to their organisation, and he did not intend, in any circumstances, either as an official of the union or as a member, to allow the Society to become an economic cemetery to provide a "Rabble-rousers' holiday, or to be jeopardised by interference from bodies not provided for by the rules.

Leaders of irresponsible bodies, Mr. Smith went on to say, had charged the executive council with cowardice, failure to meet the wishes of the members and being out of touch with workshop opinion. That recurring phenomenon was the reward for attempting to discharge the duties imposed upon them by the rules and the agreements entered into on the instructions of the members. No body of men worthy of the name, he said, should shrink from refusing to submit to the irresponsible clamour of unofficial bodies composed of people who claimed to be invested with superior intelligence enabling them to serve their fellow-men against the wickedness of their officials. He intended to discharge the duties imposed upon him without fear or favour, and he was prepared to accept the judgment of the membership.—Engineering.

European Employment Higher

In the introduction to its returns of unemployment and employment for the first quarter of the current year, the International Labour Office at Geneva states that, for the last four years, the figures have shown a steady improvement in the position, but the improvement has never before appeared so widespread as in the latest ascertainment.

In almost all countries the number of unemployed persons registered has decreased as compared with the corresponding figures for 1936. In Belgium, Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, the decrease shown by the unemployment insurance statistics is greater than three months ago.

In Austria the increase in unemployment noted three months ago has given place to a decline. In Switzerland, where the situation grew steadily worse throughout 1936, a considerable decrease in unemployment as compared with last year, is now shown. In France the number of applicants for employment, which was still rising six months ago and was stationary three months ago, now shows a marked decrease. The favorable impression made by the statistics of unemployment is fully confirmed by the employment figures.

In all countries for which such statistics are available, without exception, the volume of employment has increased, in most cases to a considerable extent.—Engineering.

Dr. Fong considers that the two distinguishing features of modern industries in China are, 1) lack of organisation and 2) small scale of operation. From a discussion of these two factors he makes a comprehensive study of various aspects of Chinese industrial production, namely raw materials, machinery, and buildings, labour, and marketing.

Compared To England

Comparing England's industrial growth and China's, he believes the principal difference is that in England that transition (from feudalism) had a well-marked middle state which is almost lacking in China. In China, modern industry has entered almost full-grown with the use of the most intricate power-driven machinery which Western ingenuity had contrived....

"...Some of the characteristics of the Chinese mind which have been observed, especially in economic relations, are not old but expressions of a present inner conflict. There are too many problems to solve....

"...there has all along been the unavoidable tendency, so long as the family system prevails, to place persons in responsible positions who are in no way qualified to fill them...when a modern factory is staffed in part with those who do not hold their job by virtue of their competency, a general laxity results.

CENTRAL TRUST TO BE INDEPENDENT

Change Of Status

The Central Trust of China will become an organisation under the direct control of the Ministry of Finance and independent of the Central Bank following the latter's reorganisation into the National Reserve Bank of China.

Following the assumption of its status of independence, the business scope of the Central Trust of China will be expanded. To meet the demand for more office space that arises from this business expansion, the Central Trust will move into the five-storey building which has just been built on the former site of the P. & O. Bank in Shanghai.

Mr. C. K. Lee, newly-appointed Managing Director, is now in Nanking conferring with Central Government authorities with regard to the future work of the Central Trust and is expected to be in Shanghai to assume his post shortly.

JAPANESE EXCHANGE REGULATIONS

Officials Decide On Tightening

Treasury officials to-day decided on a stricter enforcement of regulations providing for state control of foreign exchange transactions, it was learned from authoritative sources. The tightening of control over foreign exchange, required for payment for imported commodities, will be carried out through the closing of all loopholes in the existing regulations.

The "Hochi Shinbun," a leading journal, to-day estimated this year's adverse balance of trade at Y.600,000,000, two-thirds of which will be covered by the favourable balance of invisible trade. Consequently, the daily said, the Government will have to ship abroad Y.200,000,000 to settle Japan's international balance for the year.

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000, two-thirds of which will be covered by the favourable balance of invisible trade. Consequently, the daily said, the Government will have to ship abroad Y.200,000,000 to settle Japan's international balance for the year. The Government has already shipped Y.120,000,000 to the United States within the past few months.

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K.I.T.C. IMPRESS IN 'B' DIVISION DEBUT BUT CRAIGENGOWER WIN MATCH

K.C.C. TOO GOOD FOR THE C.S.C.C.

BUT AGAFUROFF BROS. SHINE

ANDERSON AND GROSE IMPRESS

(By "ADREM")

On a ground made heavy by the recent rains, Kowloon Cricket Club "B", easily defeated Civil Service Cricket Club in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, by 7½ sets to 1½.

The feature of the play was the excellent form of I. Agafuroff, who was mainly responsible for the only points scored by the losers. Playing strongly in all departments, and ably assisted by some steady lobbing by his brother, Agafuroff was probably the best player on view.

K.C.C., considered in many circles to be strong challengers for the title, at present in the keeping of the C.R.C., were given an early shock, when the Burnett-Clarke combination were defeated by the Agafuroff brothers.

ONCE SETTLED

Once the Kowloon pair had settled down, however, they were much more convincing and had little difficulty in winning their remaining sets.

Their display must be considered disappointing, being on the whole very erratic. Both players showed lack of judgment in playing balls which would have cleared the baseline by large margins, while Clarke was weak with his volleying.

Anderson and Grose gave every indication of settling down into one of the most powerful pairings in the League, and although both were careless, their volleying was much too good for the opposition and in consequence, they were able to win all their games from the forecourt.

GIVEN SEVERE JOLT

They were given a severe jolt by the Agafuroff brothers in their last set, and at one period, when the

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J. Bradley and L. Carver (C.S.C.C.)
lost to D. J. N. Anderson and F. Grose 2-6
lost to G. C. Burnett and G. E. Clarke 0-6
lost to C. E. Watson and A. W. Ramsey 4-6
I. and B. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.)
lost to Anderson and Grose 5-7
beat Burnett and Clarke 6-4
drew with Watson and Ramsey 6-6
J. Pengelly and R. M. Wood (C.S.C.C.)
lost to Anderson and Grose 3-6
lost to Burnett and Clarke 3-6
lost to Watson and Ramsey 3-6

H.K.C.C. LOSE AT HOME TO SOUTH CHINA

R. K. Valentine And Bowker Shine

At Chater Road yesterday the Hong Kong Cricket Club were defeated by the South China Athletic Association in their first "B" Division Lawn Tennis League clash by 6 sets to 3.

R. K. Valentine and A. C. I. Bowker secured two of the three sets for the home team.

(Continued at foot of next col.)



B. I. Agafuroff, above, was the outstanding player in yesterday's "B" Division Lawn Tennis League match between the K.C.C. and the Civil Service C.C. at the Valley.

C.R.C. BID FOR "C" DIVISION TENNIS HONOURS

But Recreio Also In The Running

The "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will open to-day with a programme of five encounters, the Chinese Recreation Club making a strong bid for the title with two teams, which should fare fairly well against the Army Tennis Club and the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association.

Recreio, who were just beaten by the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club last year in a deciding match, also stand a very good chance as they have retained the services of most of last year's players and they should beat their South China opponents comfortably to-day.

TO-DAY "C" Division

A.T.C.	v.	C.R.C. (1)
K.T.G.C.A.	v.	C.R.C. (2)
I.R.C.	v.	C.C.C.
C.D.R.	v.	S.C.A.A.
R.S.C.	v.	K.C.C.

TO-MORROW "D" Division

A.T.C.	v.	C.R.C.
P.R.C.	v.	C.C.C.
K.I.T.C.	v.	S.C.A.A.
I.R.C.	v.	K.C.C.
C.S.C.C.	v.	C.B.A.

The following are the teams:
Club de Recreio:—H. A. Noronha and G. N. Noronha, J. L. Xavier and A. M. Silva, and W. A. Reed and L. F. V. Ribeiro.

Kowloon Cricket Club:—G. A. White and W. H. Gittins, R. A. Staple and R. E. Lee, and B. Saltan and V. H. Freeman.

Kowloon Tong Club:—Pang Oi-lam and Lee Kam-ming, William Wu and Ma Wai-kwong, and Lam Kwan and W. H. Wei.

Radio Sports Club:—W. Chamson and Au Kam-mun, D. Leonard and M. Sheriff, and G. Singh and Karnail Singh.

Indian Recreation Club:—J. S. A. Curreen and A. R. Kitchell, D. M. A. Razack and M. R. Abbas, and M. el Arculli and A. Baker.

South China Athletic Association:—Wong Tze-bun, and K. Liew, K. Mar and H. C. Kwok, and Y. Kwan and K. Mok.

Craigengower Cricket Club:—A. B. Hamson and A. Kitchell, H. N. Chung and Y. L. Pao, and A. R. H. Esmail and A. Ismail.

R. K. Valentine and A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.C.C.)

beat N. K. Ma and K. H. Lee 6-1
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lost to Lau and Leung 5-7

G. CHOA MOST PROMISING OF YOUNGSTERS GOOD PARTNERSHIP SACRIFICED

(By "REFEREE")

A TRYING wind and poor surface on all three courts made good tennis difficult at King's Park yesterday, where Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Indians Tennis Club by 5½ sets to 3½ in their "B" Division League clash.

THE K.I.T.C. WERE WITHOUT TWO LEADING PERFORMERS IN A. WAHAB AND DR. MAHAN SINGH, BOTH OF WHOM WERE ON THE SICK LIST, AND AS A RESULT THEY HAD TO MAKE SEVERAL LAST MINUTE CHANGES, BREAKING UP THE FORMIDABLE HUSSAIN BROTHERS PARTNERSHIP IN ORDER TO BALANCE THE REST OF THE TEAM.

That they managed to hold Craigengower, and at one time threatened to lead the Valley Club augurs well for their future chances, and I am sure that they are capable of better things.

M. A. Khan and Firdos Khan threw away a glorious opportunity of giving the Indians the lead on the first round, when they lead G. Lai and W. H. Howard by 4 games to 1 in their opening set, only to collapse and concede the set at 5-7. Firdos Khan had just come out of a sick bed, but gave a very useful performance, although it was more than an effort for him to chase loose balls.

G. M. Khan made his debut with the K.I.T.C. senior team and partnered S. A. Hussain, performing quite well, under the circumstances. He was not quite certain of himself during the opening set, but improved later. His partner did little to encourage him, however, and was very irritable, thus tending to make Khan nervous.

CARELESS OVERHEAD

Hussain's best stroke was his first service, which produced many aces, while his drop volleys were also very effective, but he was very careless overhead and poached unceasingly.

Leonard and G. Choa made a sound partnership, the former showing a vast improvement, although the bounce of the ball on the bumpy surface often caused him annoyance.

CHOA IMPRESSIVE

I was most impressed with the performance of his youthful partner, however, and predict better things for Choa in the future. He has a fine sweeping forehand drive with plenty of power behind the stroke, while his recovery is good. His volleying, both at the net and from the middle of the court, was always excellent, but in direct contrast, his service was atrociously weak and he only sent half a dozen balls over the net with his first service!

Lai's terrific service and accurate volleying, and Howard's steadiness saw them annex two of their three matches, but they should never have lost to S. A. Hussain and Iqbal Mahan Singh when leading 3-1. A series of net cords against them saw their collapse and the opposition went on to win 6-3.

There is plenty of room for improvement in both teams and on yesterday's form, and taking into consideration the fact that Wahab and Dr. Mahan Singh were absent, K.I.T.C. made a very good showing in their debut appearance in the "B" Division.

S. A. Hussain and G. M. Khan (K.I.T.C.)

lost to J. W. Leonard and G. Choa 3-6

C.R.C. TROUNCE 'VARSITY AT POKFULAM

S. S. Chin & K. S. Cheng Cause Upset

HUNG AND CHAN DISAPPOINT

At Pokfulam, the Chinese Recreation Club clearly demonstrated their superiority in beating the undergraduates by 7½ sets to 1½ in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

M. C. Hung and K. L. Chan, of the University, from whom much was expected, disappointed their supporters, only managing to share the spoils in the set against Tsoi and Pin, this being the most entertaining of the nine sets.

S. S. Chin and K. S. Cheng caused a surprise by defeating the C.R.C.'s third string, Luk and Chui, by 6 games to 4.

M. C. Hung and K. L. Chan (University)

drew with Tsoi Ping-fun and K. L. Pin 6-6
lost to F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang 4-6

lost to Luk Chun-cheung and Chiu Chun-chiu 1-6
G. Chang and H. H. Lee (University)

lost to Tsoi and Pin 3-6
lost to Kwok and Liang 4-6
lost to Luk and Chui 4-6
S. S. Chin and K. S. Cheng (University)

lost to Tsoi and Pin 1-6
lost to Kwok and Liang 1-6
beat Luk and Chui 6-4

BODIKER DEFEATS E. F. FINCHER

Two games in the Kowloon Cricket Club's tennis tournament were played yesterday.

Men's Senior Singles Championship
G. Bodiker beat E. F. Fincher 7-5, 6-0, 6-2.

Women's Handicap Singles
Miss A. Mackenzie beat Miss V. Allen 6-1, 6-1.

beat F. R. Zimmermann and D. Hung 6-0
lost to G. Lai and W. J. Howard 2-6
S. S. Hussain and Iqbal Mahan Singh (K.I.T.C.)

lost to Leonard and Choa 1-6
beat Zimmermann and Hung 6-4
beat Lai and Howard 6-3
M. A. Khan and Firdos Khan (K.I.T.C.)

drew with Leonard and Choa 6-6
lost to Zimmermann and Hung 4-6
lost to Lai and Howard 5-7

OMAR BROTHERS EXCITING PAIRS ENCOUNTERS

STRONG RALLIES SEEN IN THREE GAMES

A PECULIAR feature of three games in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship played on the Hong Kong Football Club green yesterday was that the losers, after being led by substantial margins, staged remarkable recoveries and actually came within striking distance of winning.

THE BEST GAME, HOWEVER, WAS THE ENCOUNTER BETWEEN THE OMAR BROTHERS AND M. Y. ADAL AND A. R. DALLAH WHICH THE FORMER WON BY 20 SHOTS TO 16. THE LOSERS WERE LEADING BY FOUR SHOTS AT THE 12TH HEAD, BUT FAILED TO SCORE ON THE NEXT SIX HEADS, WHILE THE OMAR BROTHERS WERE ABLE TO SECURE A LEAD OF 8 SHOTS AT THE 18TH HEAD.

Though defeated, Adal and Dallah were by no means disgraced, as both played well, some of Dallah's shots being very good. Led at the 15th head by 15 shots, Wahab and S. M. Rumjahn rallied strongly in the remaining heads, scoring 12 shots in the next four heads to eventually lose by only four shots.

Leading by 25 shots to 9 at the 13th head, McLeod and Nolan, the Police Pair, only added two more to the total, while their opponents did well on the remaining heads, scoring 14 shots to lose by only four shots. A difference of 8 shots at the 9th head did not discourage Warr and Cook in their encounter against E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin, their club colleagues, and at the 19th head they were only one shot behind. The winners scored a single on the remaining heads.

Following were the detailed scores:—

OMAR BROTHERS WIN

A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar		M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah	
Heads	Shots	Shots	Shots
1	0	0	4
2	1	1	0
3	2	3	0
4	0	3	1
5	0	3	0
6	2	5	2
7	0	5	1
8	0	5	0
9	1	6	0
10	0	6	1
11	1	7	1
12	0	7	0
13	2	9	0
14	1	10	0
15	2	12	0
16	3	15	0
17	3	18	0
18	1	19	0
19	0	19	3
20	1	20	0
21	0	20	2

COOK AND WARR FAIL

E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin		A. Warr and J. Cook	
Heads	Shots	Shots	Shots
1	2	2	0
2	1	3	0
3	2	5	0
4	4	9	0
5	0	9	2
6	0	9	0
7	2	11	0
8	0	11	2
9	1	12	0
10	0	12	1
11	0	12	3
12	2	14	0
13	0	14	2
14	2	16	0
15	0	16	2
16	0	16	3
17	2	18	0
18	0	18	1
19	0	18	1
20	1	19	0
21	1	20	0

C.S.C.C. PAIR WIN

C. Strange and T. Armstrong		A. M. Wahab and S. M. Rumjahn	
Heads	Shots	Shots	Shots
1	1	1	0
2	1	2	0
3	2	4	0
4	1	5	0
5	0	5	2
6	1	6	0
7	0	6	1
8	3	9	0
9	3	12	0
10	1	13	0
11	1	14	0
12	1	15	0
13	0	15	1
14	0	15	1
15	3	18	0
16	2	20	0
17	0	20	8
18	0	20	1
19	0	20	5
20	0	20	3
21	1	21	0

POLICE PAIR SUCCEED

W. McLeod and T. Nolan		B. E. Maughan and R. P. Phillips	
Heads	Shots	Shots	Shots
1	3	3	0
2	3	6	0
3	0	6	1
4	4	10	0
5	3	13	0
6	0	13	5
7	2	15	0
8	5	20	0
9	1	21	0
10	0	21	1
11	0	21	1
12	0	21	1
13	4	25	0
14	0	25	1
15	0	25	3
16	0	25	1
17	0	25	2
18	2	27	0
19	0	27	5
20	0	27	1
21	0	27	1

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A. R. Dallah, above, partnered by M. Y. Adal, played brilliantly against the Omar brothers in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday.

HAPPY VALLEY SUMMER FOURSOMES

Draw For Annual Golf Event

The following is the draw for the First Round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's Happy Valley Summer Foursome, the First Round of which must be played off on or before June 27, the second by July 11, the third by July 25, the semi-finals by August 8, and the final by August 22:—

BYES INTO 2ND ROUND

J. E. Dovey (14) and J. A. R. Selby (10) v. J. B. Mackie (5) and F. A. Redmond (9).
J. L. Adams (15) and T. R. Chassels (8).

FIRST ROUND

D. J. Valentine (11) and A. V. Greaves (16) v. A. C. Young (16) and G. T. May (15); D. L. Prophet (12) and C. Mycock (13) v. J. Forbes (11) and L. C. F. Bellamy (21); D. Humphreys (13) and W. Stoker (18) v. A. H. McBride (14) and E. Thompson (20); W. N. A. Smalley (11) and W. S. Hillier (9) v. F. A. Howard (18) and D. A. O'Kieffe (16); F. Buckle (18) and Van Reede (21) v. W. J. S. Key (8) and N. K. Littlejohn (10); T. Low (11) and N. P. Fox (15) v. A. J. Dennis (8) and T. D. Paton (8); T. B. Low (13) and A. T. Braley (7) v. N. J. Bebbington (21) and E. Tuck (20); C. C. Stark (9) and G. W. Sewell (12) v. S. S. Church (19) and K. K. Rounds (8); R. K. Collings (4) and W. R. Hillyer (17) v. J. E. Richardson (8) and G. White (21); and C. W. Jeffries (20) and W. A. Mackinlay (16) v. G. Willerton (9) and J. W. MacDonald (7).

BYES INTO 2ND ROUND

T. J. Price (11) and W. T. Dyer (21).
I. P. Tamworth (7) and F. A. M. Elliott (18) v. K. S. Robertson (14) and Col. Matthews (12).

GOOD PAIRS ENCOUNTERS FOR TO-DAY

Co-Holder On View

FOUR RECREIO PAIRS

Four Club de Recreio partnerships will figure in this afternoon's Open Pairs Bowls Championship games at the Kowloon Cricket Club, and the outstanding game should be that between S. Randle and W. L. Walker, and L. F. Xavier and C. F. Remedios.

S. Randle won the championship last season, partnered by R. Duncan, who is on leave, and, though the combination with Walker is perhaps not so strong, they should do well.

C. F. Remedios is playing his second Open Championship game in the Colony, but is the former holder of the Shanghai Singles Championship title, while his partner L. F. Xavier is rated high among the bowlers of the Portuguese Club.

F. Cullen, of the Kowloon Docks, is paired with G. Perkins of the Police, and should account for C.M.S. Alves and H. A. Botelho.

DOCK PAIR FAVOURED

The game between F. X. Soares and C. H. Basto and T. Coleman and G. N. Mitchell should be a close affair, with the Dock pair qualifying for the Third Round.

J. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva should experience no difficulty from F. G. Smith and H. V. Pearse, of the Craigengower. Silva is one of the leading skips in the Colony, while Noronha is playing well. Pearse is now skipping a second Division rink.

The following are to-day's games:

S. Randle and W. L. Walker v. L. F. Xavier and C. F. Remedios.
F. X. Soares and C. H. Basto v. T. Coleman and G. N. Mitchell.
G. Perkins and F. Cullen v. C. M. S. Alves and H. A. de B. Botelho.
J. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva v. F. G. Smith and H. V. Pearse. (Kowloon Cricket Club).

K.C.C. TOO GOOD FOR THE C.S.C.C.

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brothers were leading 5-2 with I. Agafuroff's service to follow, they appeared to be well-beaten. They rallied very well, however, and with Anderson reaching top form, saved several match-points, to annex the next five games for the set.

C. E. Watson, although he rose from a sick-bed to play, gave a useful performance in which his vast experience was most evident. In partnership with A. W. Ramsey, who was also playing very steadily, they were only extended by the Agafuroffs.

VERY MEDIOCRE

Apart from the Agafuroff brothers, the Civil Service team was very mediocre. Pengelly, a hard-hitting left-hander, was very severe on the forehand and generally played a fine game, but his partner, apart from a forehand drive and an occasional pretty low-volley, was inconsistent.

Bradley and Carver were at sixes and sevens and had obviously not played together a great deal. As a result they were often caught out of position, and lost many points through lack of understanding.

S. AFRICANS GOLFERS BEAT WEST HILL

London, May 11 — The South African golfers scored the second win of their tour yesterday when beating West Hill at Brookwood by 5 games to 1. Each side won one foursome, but the tourists won each of the four singles.

A. D. Locke secured his first singles victory of the tour, beating Maj. W. H. H. Aitken by 5 and 4. The young South African went round in 68, six strokes under the scratch score. Aitken was one under fours.

Did You Know That . . .

As Tich Freeman, who took 3,816, has finished with Kent, Maurice Tate, whose haul is 2,639, has a bigger aggregate of wickets in first-class games than any other bowler now in cricket.

Worcestershire's present cricket team is a regular league of nations affair without a solitary native of the county! This is where the players were born:—Buller and King (Yorkshire), Howorth and Cooper (Lancashire), Warne (Australia), Martin (South Africa), Bull (Kent), Jackson (Scotland), Gibbons (Devon), Perks (Hereford) and Quaife (Warwickshire).

There are only eight players still left in cricket who have reached both an aggregate of 10,000 runs and 1,000 wickets in first-class matches, but this select company of all-round celebrities is pretty certain to have one addition some time this summer. He is left-handed James Langridge, of Sussex, who began the season credited with 15,658 runs and 920 wickets.

SEVEN FAIL TO SCORE

London, May 11. — Sunshine played havoc with the Taunton wicket and brought about an astonishing collapse in Somerset's second innings against Essex in their County Championship match. Five men were out for four runs; seven failed to score.

Essex took a lead of five runs on the first innings, realised the bowling possibilities of the wicket, and declared with nine wickets down. Within 20 minutes five Somerset men were back in the pavilion. None had scored — and the four runs on the board at this stage included a no-ball!



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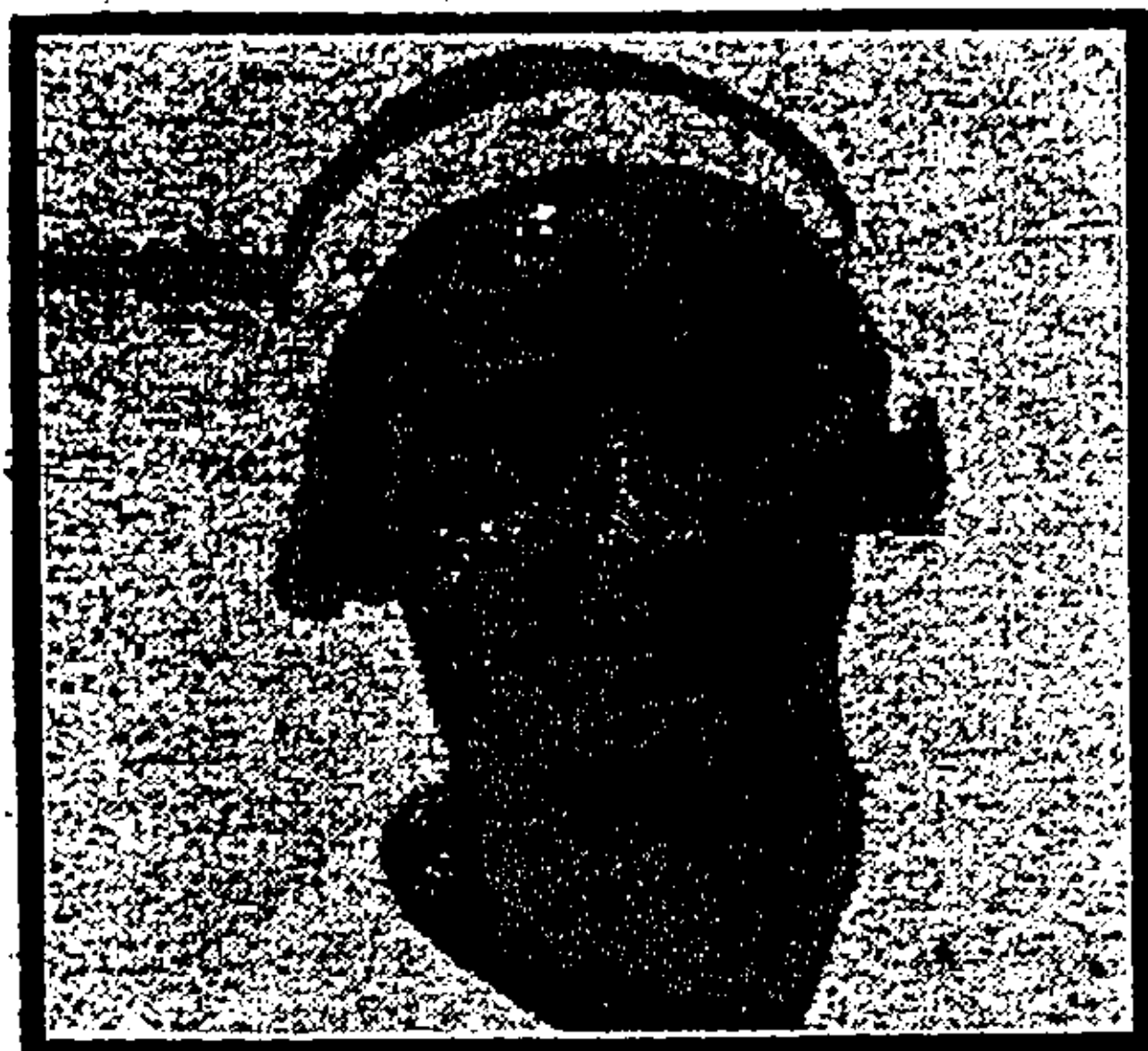
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TENNIS STARS FOR "DOWN UNDER"

BRITISH WOMEN SENDING STRONG TEAM

DUE IN SYDNEY FROM U.S. NEXT NOVEMBER



Owing to her recent engagement, Miss Dorothy Round, above, England's first ranking woman tennis player, is a doubtful starter for the Australian tour which a British women's team will undertake next November.

YANKEES KEEP IN FRONT

Whip Nearest Rivals In American League

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of yesterday's major League baseball encounters:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	10	1
Boston	0	6	1
Blanton pitched.			

St. Louis	2	7	1
Brooklyn	6	10	1

Chicago	2	4	0
New York	1	7	2

Cincinnati	8	12	1
Lombardi hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	4	7	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	8	14	0
Lewis hit a homer.			

Detroit	11	15	6
Goslin and Tebbetts hit homers.			

New York	8	10	1
Cleveland	4	7	1
Hal Trosky hit a homer.			

—Reuter.

"DIZZY" DEAN SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY

Baseball President's Action

New York, To-day.
The St. Louis Cardinals lost their star turn yesterday when "Dizzy" Dean, who has just recovered his best form, was indefinitely suspended by Ford Frick, President of the National Baseball League, for "conduct detrimental to the best interests of baseball."

Dean has been the centre of disturbances both on and off the field for several months.—Reuter.

ROSS AND HIS DEMANDS

Barney Ross, welterweight champion of the world, is interested in offers from London for a little fight with Jake Kilrain, British welterweight champion. Ross's managers, Sam Pian and Art Winch, state they will demand a guarantee of \$7000 for his part in the match.

ITALIAN GOLF TITLE

Marcel Dallemagne (St. Germain) and Paul Hausseguy (Marly) tied for the Italian open golf championship at San Remo, Italy, with aggregates of 276 for the 72 holes.

AFTER the disappointment of not having an Australian women's tennis team at Wimbledon this year, the announcement that the British women's team would arrive in Sydney on November 12 was greeted with enthusiasm during the week. It was the first definite statement that the team would be here next summer, and now the Australian girls will have an added impetus to perfect their game during the winter-time in order to be at the top of their form for their experienced opponents.

It is most unlikely that the personnel of the team will be known until after the Wimbledon championship in June, but it seems probable that the British team chosen to play for the Wightman Cup against America at Forest Hills in August will be the team which will come to Australia. The British players will also compete in the American championships, cross America to California for the Pacific Coast championships, and then embark for Australia, staying in New Zealand en route.

In spite of the fact that the tour is many months ahead, there is already much speculation about the membership of the team. There seems little doubt that Miss Kay Stammers will be one of the team. She is graded No. 1 in Great Britain with Dorothy Round, and has been regarded by many experts as one of the most brilliant players Great Britain has produced, but at the same time she is one of the most erratic.

The Wightman Cup might have been won by Great Britain on the last two occasions if Miss Stammers had played as well on the second day of the match as she did on the first. In the matches of 1935 and 1936 she distinguished herself by beating Miss Jacobs, the latter's defeat in 1935 being her first at Forest Hills since 1931. Thus her defeat by Mrs. Fabyan was a severe blow at Wimbledon last year, when the match looked like being Great Britain's in spite of the unexpected reverses in the doubles.

LEFT-HANDER

Miss Stammers is one of the few left-handed players in world class, and, as she is a very attractive figure on the courts, her visit to this country is much anticipated. Her game is built around a strong forehand drive, and her exhibition is usually an exuberant one.

The recent engagement of Miss Dorothy Round to Dr. Little may interfere with that player's prospects for the Australian tour, as she may not wish to be away from

England for six months, which is about the period that the British girls may expect to be absent from England.

MISS ROUND'S FORM

When Miss Round came to Australia at the end of 1934 as world champion, she was unquestionably at the top of her form, and the year 1933 to 1934, dating from the Wimbledon tournament of 1933, was as she called it "her year."

She has suffered many surprising defeats since her triumphant appearances in Australia, but she is still at the top of Great Britain's ranking list, and capable of defeating any player when she is at her best. It is unfortunate for Great Britain that "her best" is not consistent, but she has, nevertheless, rendered great service to her country, and her win at Wimbledon in 1934 did stimulate women's tennis in Britain.

Her strokes are so effortlessly made that another visit from Miss Round would be welcomed, as her style is an object lesson to all juniors who one day hope to reach first-class standard in the lawn tennis world. Miss Round, too, won much popularity in this country, as she proved herself to be a most unassuming player and a fine sportswoman.

MUCH IMPROVED

One of the British players who is most keen to come to Australia is Miss Mary Hardwick, who is a friend of Mrs. Harry Hopman. Miss Hardwick has been practising ever since she heard of the possibility of a team going to Australia, and as she was a member of the Wightman Cup team last year, she should be in line for selection.

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Miss Kay Stammers, left, is almost certain to accompany the British women to Australia next November following the Wightman Cup matches in the United States.

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FOUR CLUBS BID FOR 3RD DIVISION

London, May 8. Yesterday was the last day on which applications for membership of the Football League could be sent in. There are four "hopefuls."

Shrewsbury Town, South Liverpool and Wigan Athletic have applied for admission to the Northern Section of the Third Division, while Ipswich Town are the lone applicants to the Southern Section.

Here is the rest of the Soccer news. Brentford are again nibbling at Hamilton Academical players. Jarvie, the left half back, is the attraction. Jack Tinn, of Portsmouth, expects to fix Divers, inside left of Glasgow Perthshire, who turned down an offer from Red Star, the French club.

Leicester City have signed George Norton, nineteen-year-old inside right, who played for Bon Lea in the South Bank and District League last season, and recently played a trial for Middlesbrough. Doncaster Rovers have signed Robert McFarlane, former Scottish Junior international wing half, who has been with the Arsenal and at Margate, the Arsenal nursery.

MIDDAY SUN WINS DERBY CLASSIC

FIRST LADY OWNER
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London, To-day.

Mrs. G. B. Miller's Midday Sun, (100 to 7) a comparative outsider, won the English Derby at Epsom Downs yesterday, followed by the little fancied runners, Sandsprite (100 to 1) owned by Mrs. F. Nagle, and Le Grand Duc, (100 to 9) and made history in the celebrated English classic, for never before had a woman led in a Derby winner. In to-day's field only two horses were owned by women — and they finished first and second.

Derby Day dawned bright and fresh and the absence of rain made the going firm. The King and Queen drove to Epsom, arriving just before racing began. They watched the race from the Royal box.

The race resulted:—
Midday Sun (Michael Beary) 1
Sandsprite (S. Crouch) 2
Le Grand Duc (C. Smirke) 3
Won by a length and a half; the same.

Time: 2.37.3.

Others:—

Cash Book (Jones), Goya II (El-Hott), Solfo (Lowrey), Snowfall (Perryman), Inglefield (Maher), Gainsborough Lass (H. Wragg), Le Grand Duc (Smirke), Scarlet Plume (Sirett), Midday Sun (Beary), Pascal (G. Richards), Fairford (Weston), The Hour (E. Smith), Full Sail (Neyett), Battle Royal (Packham), Le Ksar (Semblatt), Renardo (Steve Donoghue), Perifox



Gerhard Stoeck, above on right, a German winner at the last World Olympiad held at Berlin, is seen with his bride Miss Annette Thorndike, after their recent marriage.

CALCUTTA SWEEP TICKET DRAW IN MANILA

Manila, To-day.

Mr. H. F. Phillips, attached to the local branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, drew Mid-Day Sun in the Calcutta Sweep, but he sold a half-share of his ticket for 12,000 rupees.—
Reuter.

(Pat Beasley), Honquan (Carslake), Sandsprite (Crouch), Winnebar (Richardson), and Le Bambino (Burns).

TENNIS STARS FOR "DOWN UNDER"

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Miss Hardwick is a stroke-maker, the excellence of which has been commented upon wherever she has played. When she first entered international tennis three years ago she was called "the English Suzanne." Miss Hardwick is ranked fifth in Britain, coming to that place from the twelfth position in one year. She has been competing in the Riviera tournaments recently, and, although she did not strike form there, she will no doubt maintain her place in the international team, which should mean a trip to Australia for her.

THE DOUBLES

As many matches are determined by success in the doubles, it seems probable that Miss Freda James, who has won the Wimbledon doubles title with Miss Kay Stammers at the last two tournaments, will be among the visitors to Australia next summer.

Miss James is also a fine singles player, and is at present graded number four. She does not possess the brilliant stroke play of her doubles partner, but is an excellent foil to Miss Stammers, because she is a very steady player, and is most competent in playing the volley or the smash, two of the most important strokes required for doubles play. With Miss Hardwick she was regarded as the most improved of the British women players last season, as she moved from eleven to four on the grading list.

OTHER PLAYERS

Throughout last year, Mrs. M. R. King, who as Miss Phyllis Mudford was one of Britain's regular players in the Wightman Cup team, once more asserted herself in the lawn tennis world, and she won third place in the annual ranking list after Miss Round and Miss Stammers.

It will depend upon the number and the composition of the team as to whether Mrs. King will be included if she is available. The British officials may prefer to send a younger player for the experience rather than one who has reached her top.

GLOVED HAND

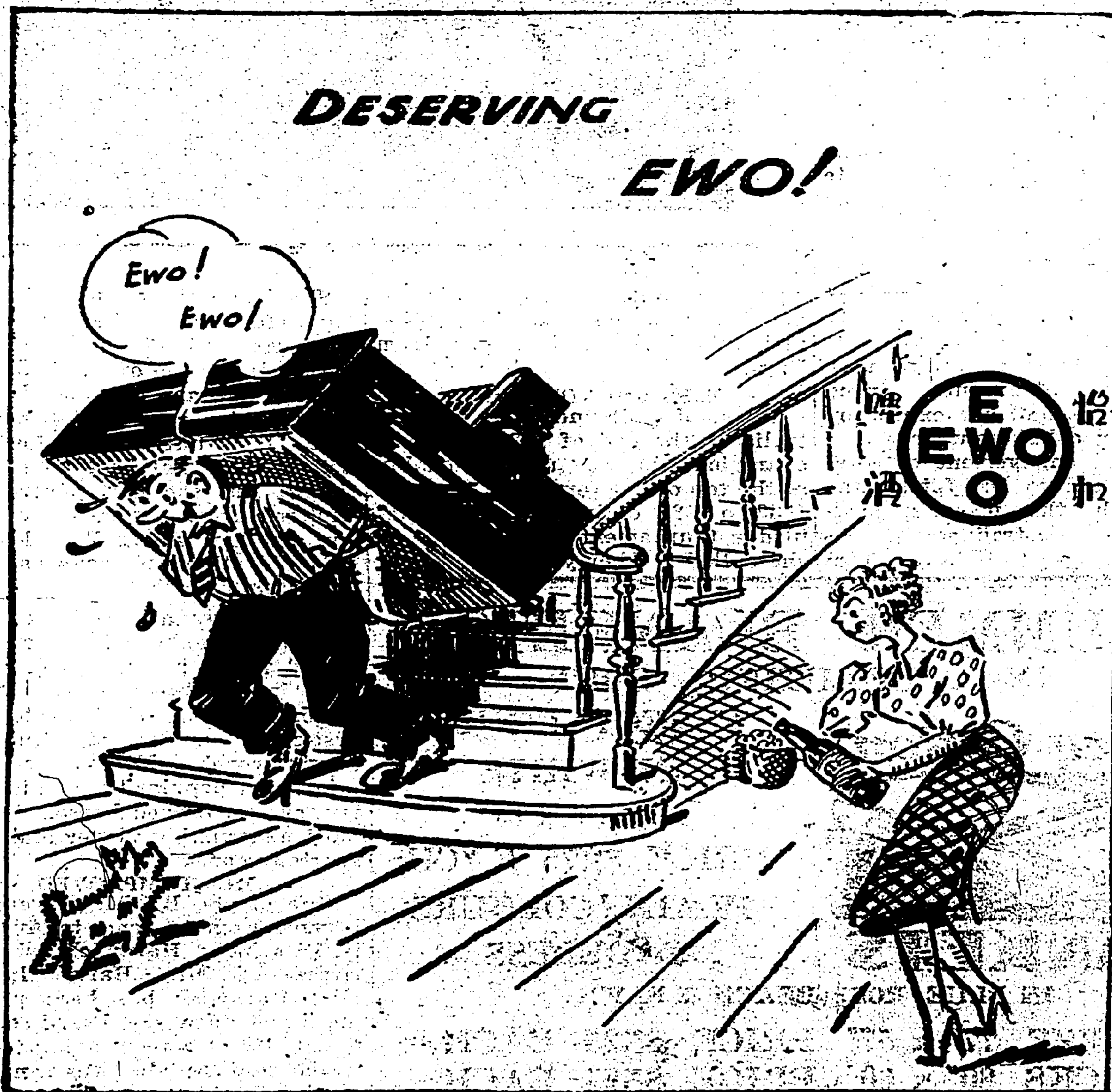
For many years Miss Mary Healey used a glove on the hand which held her racquet, and, although she has ceased to use the glove, which she said helped her to maintain a steady grip, she is still a very good player. She had a few bad seasons recently, but to date this year she has been most successful in the provincial tournaments, and possibly the chance of an Australian tour has stimulated her interest.

One of the most pleasing features of the tour of the British team is the news that five international matches will be played. Last tour, only one match was played, which Great Britain won by a narrow margin.

AUSTRALIAN LADIES

This year our team should be stronger, as Australia has never had two better players than Miss Nancye Wynne and Miss Thelma Coyne, and, although they lack international experience, there are many competent critics familiar with the game of the overseas players, who feel that they are the equal of the world's best.

With Miss Joan Hartigan, Mrs. Emily Westacott, and Mrs. Harry Hopman, Australia is able to provide a team as well balanced as the British girls, and Australia has every chance of success.



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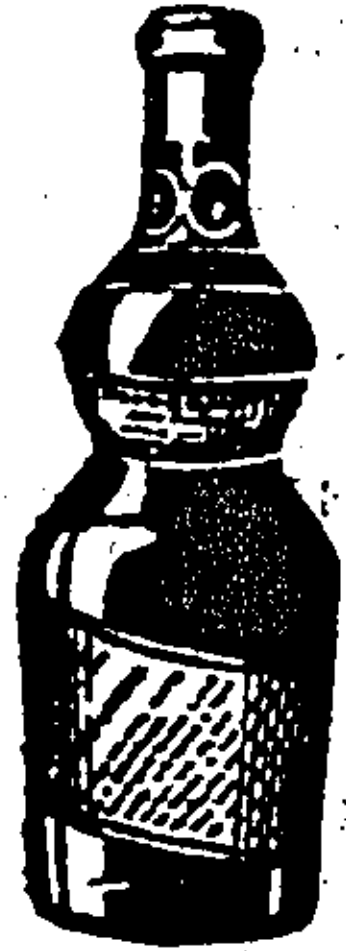
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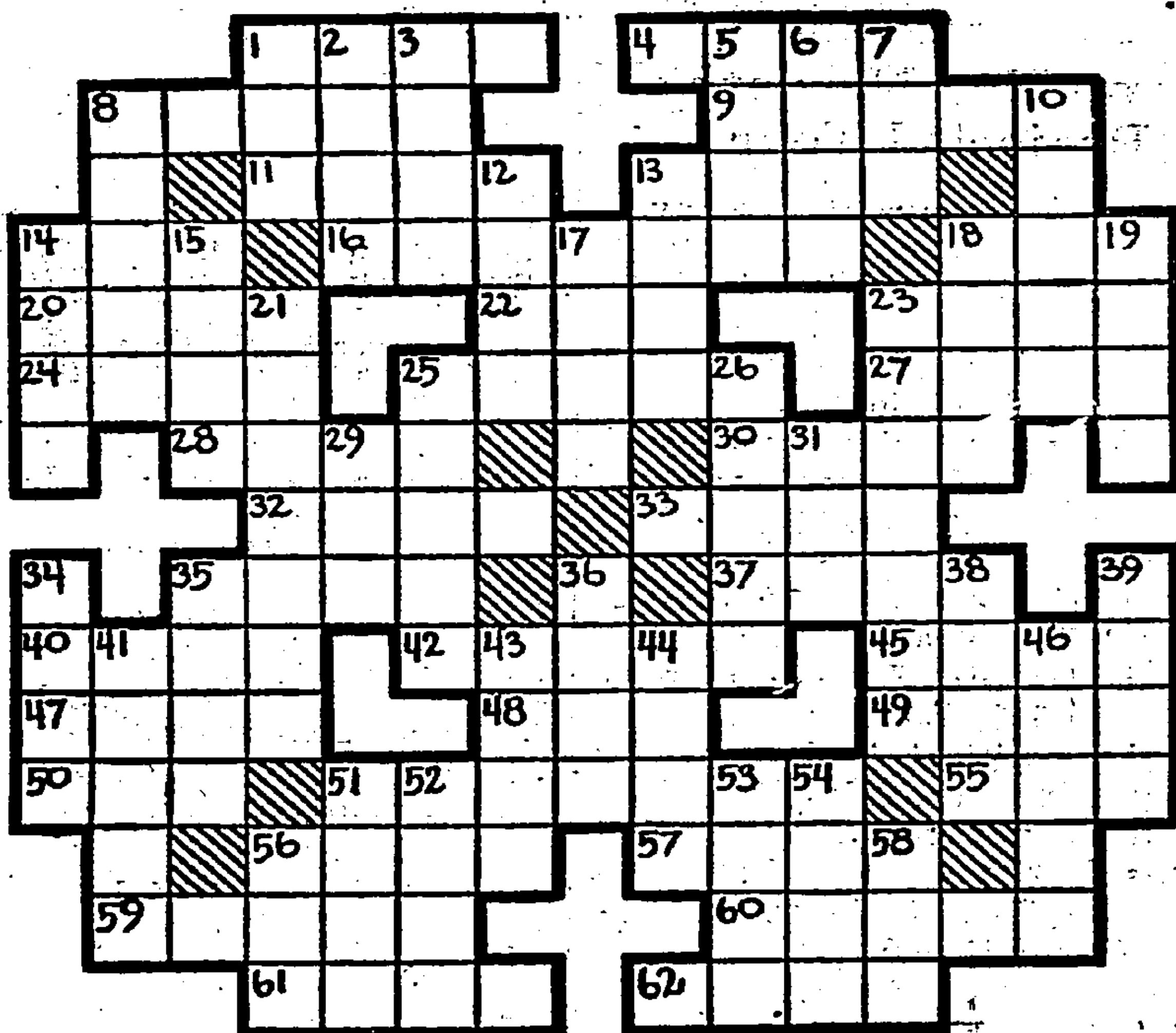
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—One time
- 4—Burn
- 8—Ocean vessel
- 9—A gem
- 11—Epopee
- 13—Boil slowly
- 14—Evening (Poet.)
- 16—Left out
- 18—Bustle
- 20—City in Nevada
- 22—The sheltered side
- 23—Dilatory
- 24—A metal
- 25—Applauds
- 27—A chessman
- 28—Chief actor
- 30—Sailors
- 32—In a line
- 33—Tardy
- 35—Matured
- 37—Set of workers
- 40—Combining form.
- 42—One who receives a gift
- 45—A coin

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47—Exchange premium
- 48—By
- 49—Groove
- 50—A dress material
- 51—Hauling
- 55—Maritime signal
- 56—To be conscious of
- 57—Shortly
- 59—Abounds
- 60—Implements
- 61—Waggish persons
- 62—Marries

VERTICAL

- 1—Unit
- 2—An emperor of Rome
- 3—Pack
- 5—Detest
- 6—Old
- 7—Uncooked
- 8—Ardent admirer
- 10—Bestow a permanent fund upon
- 12—Part of a window
- 13—Walk
- 14—Ireland

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15—Man's name
- 17—Lacerate
- 18—Interjection
- 19—Possesses
- 21—Province of Canada
- 23—Scatters
- 25—Throng
- 26—Affirm
- 29—Metric land measure
- 31—Consumed
- 34—Box
- 35—Seize
- 36—Once more
- 38—A wire measure (pl.)
- 39—Wagers
- 41—Deputy
- 43—A gem
- 44—Greek goddess of discord
- 46—Fancies
- 51—Prefix: Half
- 52—Recline
- 53—Brief letter
- 54—Nice
- 56—Not many
- 59—Numbers (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SWAPS

SWAP HEREIN NOT HEREAFTER
WILL SELL or SWAP

- 1 Set Boys' Boxing Gloves
- 2 Violin, Case & Stand
- 3 Water-Cooled Ice Box
- 4 Teak Dinner Waggon
- 5 Pair Blue Ginger Jars
- 6 16mm. Movie Camera
- 7 Small Table Radio
- 8 Large Wall Mirror
- 9 Teakwood Sideboard
- 10 Small Chest of Drawers
- 11 Ladies' Dressing Table
- 12 Old Style Dresser
- 13 Small Teak Wardrobe
- 14 Nest Blackwood Teapots
- 15 Table Model Gramophone
- 16 Small Scotch Organ
- 17 Good Concert Banjo
- 18 Pair Blue China Vases
- 19 Pair Coloured Jars
- 20 Small Writing Table
- 21 Small Office Desks
- 22 Large Teak Ice Chest
- 23 Two Chesterfield Chairs
- 24 Single Iron Bedstead
- 25 Double Bed Box Spring
- 26 Glass Door Cabinet
- 27 Cut Glass Fruit Dish
- 28 Gateleg Dining Table
- 29 Set Fish Knives & Forks
- 30 Set Silver Coffee Spoons
- 31 National Electric Heater
- 32 Electric Table Fan
- 33 Steel Office Arm Chair
- 34 Blackwood Tray & Stand
- 35 21-piece Tea Set
- 36 Set Silver Fruit Knives
- 37 Small Cabinet Gramophone
- 38 Table Model Radio-Gramophone
- 39 Imperial Portable Typewriter
- 40 Brown Loud Speaker M/C.
- 41 Multiple Cells Battery
- 42 Furnished Doll's House
- 43 Child's Teak Dresser
- 44 4-fold Bedroom Screen
- 45 Bathroom Mirror
- 46 White Enamel Bathtub
- 47 White Enamel Washbasin
- 48 Hardwood Cupboard
- 49 Small Teak Bookrack
- 50 White Enamel Chest
- 51 Large Bronze Statue
- 52 Teakwood High Desk
- 53 Large Roll-top Desk
- 54 Old English China
- 55 Old German Chime Clock
- 56 Blackwood Centre Table
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- 58 Teakwood Arm Rocker
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PRINCE KONOYE'S HEAVY TASK

Tokyo, To-day.

Japanese papers express lively satisfaction at the appointment of Prince Fumimaro Konoze as the new Premier, and voice the hope that the Prince will succeed in forming a National Cabinet which is supported alike by the Army and political parties and Court circles.

The "Asahi Shimbun" believes that the Prince will be strong enough to overcome the rivalry between the military quarters and political parties, without diminishing the constitutional rights of the parties, while the "Kukomin Shimbun" stresses the difficulty of the new Cabinet's task of restoring popular confidence in the Government, without which no Ministry could hope to achieve success. — Trans-Ocean.

HONG KONG PREPARING COLLIDGE FOR IRON LUNG

(Continued from Page 1)

full swing. Mr. W. J. Wilson, a member of the staff of the Dollar Company, is supervising. The iron lung itself has not yet been installed but is on view in the lobby of the ship.

A complicated apparatus, it was shipped to Hong Kong from the United States in an assembled state and has only recently been unpacked.

It looks like a large cylinder, resting horizontally on an elevated frame work. Openings have been left at one side through which the patient is able to see all that takes place in his vicinity and through which he is fed.

Owing to the fact that the door of the stateroom is not sufficiently wide to enable the apparatus to be taken inside, it has been found necessary to temporarily widen it to allow this to be done.

All the usual furniture and fittings have been removed, the flooring has been taken up and will be covered in linoleum and in effect, Mr. Snite will be travelling in a hospital ward and will be under medical attendance throughout the voyage.

In order to accommodate the large party, which include Mr. and Mrs. Snite senr., 12 staterooms have been reserved.

The Coolidge sails at midnight.

PATIENT DUE IN SHANGHAI TO-NIGHT

To Stay At General Hospital

Shanghai, To-day.

Everything is in readiness for the arrival of Mr. Frederick Snite, Junr., "the man in the iron lung," whose special train is expected to reach Shanghai shortly after midnight.

Although traffic difficulties are not expected on account of the hour of arrival, the Chinese authorities are providing a motorcycle escort for the special ambulance as far as the Settlement boundary, where po-

KING AND QUEEN AT EPSOM

Congratulate Mrs. Miller On Victory

London, To-day.

The King and Queen had a great welcome from a crowd estimated at 250,000 when they drove to Epsom Downs yesterday afternoon, and together with other members of the Royal Family, saw from the Royal Box, Midday Sun win the race for the Derby Stakes from Sandsprite with Le Grand Duc third.

The winner's owner, Mrs. G. B. Miller is the first woman to win the Derby at Epsom and she was congratulated by this Majesties after the race.

The second horse is also owned by a woman.

The King gave a dinner party to members of the Jockey Club at Buckingham Palace last night. — British Wireless.

FEARS DAUGHTER MAY BE KIDNAPPED

Paris, To-day.

The daughter of the Basque Premier, Senor Aguirre, who has been staying with her mother in Biarritz, has been ordered by her father to proceed to London, it is stated.

The reason for this order seems to be the Premier's fear that his daughter will be kidnapped in the French coastal resort.

A Basque yacht, renamed "Warrior" has arrived at Bayonne, and it is supposed that the vessel will take the Aguirre family to England. — Trans-Ocean.

DEATH OF MR. A. A. ALVES

Prominent Member Of Stock Exchange

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death which occurred at the age of 60 years at his residence No. 42, Macdonnell Road, this morning of Mr. A. A. Alves, for many years a very prominent member of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The late Mr. Alves was born in Hong Kong and spent most of his life in the Colony. He was formerly with the German Bank but at the outbreak of the war when the firm was closed, started on his own as a share broker. He had not been in the best of health for some years and retired two years ago. He leaves behind a widow, a son and a daughter, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

Mr. Alves took a great interest in the Craigengower Cricket Club from its commencement and was on several occasions President of the Club.

lice of the International Settlement will also provide a motor-cycle escort.

Mr. Snite, his doctors and nurses will occupy rooms in the General Hospital pending the arrival of the Dollar liner. President Coolidge, while his parents, sister and friends, will stay at the Cathay Hotel.

It is stated that the cost of the arrangements to travel from Peiping and in the President Coolidge under the special circumstances and for the large party will be in the region of U.S.\$50,000. — Reuter.

SHIPPING SUBSIDIES FOR PACIFIC

London, To-day.

Agreement on the question of subsidising British shipping in the Pacific has now been reached by the Imperial Conference, according to the "Morning Post," which asserts that British, Australian, Canadian and New Zealand Governments have agreed to grant subsidies for the building of a 25,000 ton liner for traffic from Canada to Australia and New Zealand.

The paper also declares that it is planned to build a second subsidised liner at some later date.

Great Britain's share in the subsidy will probably be 50 per cent.

The British Government, according to the "Morning Post," also stated its willingness to grant further loans to British lines in the Pacific, on condition, however, that the lines in question completely modernise their fleets during the next few years by substituting new modern ships for obsolete vessels.

The "Morning Post" finally asserts that the Australian and New Zealand Governments demand that the subsidised shipping lines be forbidden to operate services between Australia and New Zealand. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN DIPLOMACY IN DANUBE BASIN

Baron Von Neurath's Projected Tour

Berlin, To-day.

Baron Konstantin von Neurath's impending visits to Belgrade, Sofia and Budapest are designed primarily, according to the "Berliner Tageblatt" to develop and deepen German relations with these countries and to contribute towards a further appeasement of South-East Europe.

Germany's relations with Hungary and Bulgaria are traditional, while those with Yugoslavia have become definitely more fruitful since the political leaders of the country have succeeded for their own part in gaining a position that will enable the economic resources of their territory to be fully developed. — Trans-Ocean.

ANARCHISTS AND MARXISTS CLASH

Saragossa, To-day.

Severe clashes between Anarchists and Marxists have occurred in the Catalonian town of Tigras, according to a report from Barcelona. A strong police force has been ordered out for the protection of public buildings. — Trans-Ocean.

Fair To Showery

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has moved eastward, pressure being highest over Japan and the neighbouring seas; it is relatively low over Indo-China and the western portion of the China Sea.

Forecast: — E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

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SEAPLANES SENT TO TAKE OFF INJURED

It is learned that the Oliva has formed touch with the naval authorities at Manila who are sending seaplanes to take off the injured men. The Blue Funeral liner Agamemnon is rushing to the scene and will be there this afternoon.

The fire is now said to be under control.

The entire bridge has been burnt out.

POLAR AIR DRAMA

Radio After Days Of Silence

Moscow, To-day.

After several days of anxious waiting, a radio message has been picked up from Rudolf Island from the airman Captain Masuruk, who together with two other Soviet airmen had attempted to reach the Polar Camp and had been missing for some days.

The message states that M. Masuruk was forced to make an emergency landing on floating ice and is unable to restart until a runway has been prepared.

A later message from the Polar Camp states that the floe on which the Soviet flag has been hoisted, is still moving and the temperature has risen to 2deg. below zero. — Trans-Ocean.

DEATH

ALVES—At No. 42 Macdonnell Road at 11.30 a.m. on 3rd June, 1937, Alvaro Alvares Alves, aged 60. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow, Friday.

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TRIO ARRESTED WITH DYNAMITE

Two Women And Man
With 432 Sticks

Manila, June 1.

The police last night believed they foiled another plot by extremists to set off bombs and start fires in the city and nearby towns, similar to those which took place on the evening of last October 3. Captain Manuel Argonza, coordinator of the city vice squads, arrested two women and a man, alleged to have Sakdalista leaning, at barrio Marulas, Caloocan, Rizal. They had in their possession 432 sticks of dynamite.

Those arrested gave their names as Paciencia Mapula, 25, Sofronia Tarayo, 30, and Santos Magallo. They were questioned by the police and later locked up in the Luneta detention cell.

Police are hot on the trail of a man named Andres Teves, uncle of Paciencia, alleged to have furnished the money to purchase the explosives, and another man known only as "Ymen" from whom the dynamite was purchased.

Investigated by Patrolmen Ubaldo Rapic and Gil B. Amado, who helped Captain Argonza in effecting the arrest, those arrested told how they obtained the explosives but would not reveal what they intended to do with them.

Preacher Plans To Cover Bible In 60-Hour Sermon

Los Angeles, May 30.

Reverend Alton Earl Lee passed the ninth hour of a "preaching marathon" at 8 o'clock tonight, planning to continue until he had discussed the entire Bible.

Lee, head of the Emmanuel Gospel Association, Inc., estimated before his start this morning that the job would require 60 hours. He had not yet finished the book of Genesis tonight but showed no signs of weakening.

He denied the marathon was a publicity stunt, saying he merely hoped to create greater interest in spiritual things.

Dr. Hans Pirow, a brother of Mr. Oswald Pirow, the South African Minister of Defence, has resigned from his post of Government Mining Engineer.

MEXICAN CONSUL WHO WROTE EXPOSE LEAVES FOR SAFETY

Shanghai, May 30. — Mauricio Fresco, Mexican consul, newspaperman and author whose book, "Shanghai: The Paradise of Adventurers," is causing a local sensation, suddenly resigned and left China today to save his government from embarrassment and himself from the wrath of the book's real-life characters.

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Fresco said persons mentioned in the book have been trying hard to ban its circulation in the Interna-

Fire Disaster In Poland

Warsaw, To-day.

A monster conflagration has practically wiped out the village of Nowel in the district of Pinsk in Eastern Poland. According to one report 210 houses have been destroyed.—Trans-Ocean.

CHARITY CONCERT TO-MORROW

In Aid Of Society Of
St. Vincent de Paul

The Choral Group, under the direction of Prof. E. Gualdi, has been in existence for several years, and each year it has increased its reputation. It has won considerable favour for its performance of items from Italian opera, and it is very well known on the radio. Last year it gave a most successful Concert in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and this year Prof. Gualdi has kindly agreed to organise a similar Concert. He will be supported by some of the most prominent among local singers.

The Choral Group will be heard in operatic and in folk music, some of their most attractive items being from "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Norma" and "Forza del Destino."

Prominent among the soloists are Miss N. Hyndman, Mrs. S. Choy, Miss C. Pang, Miss Prue Lewis, Mr. G. D'Aquino and Mr. Harry Talbot, who will sing operatic numbers by Verdi, Rossini, Bellini and Donizetti. There are special selections from two of Verdi's most popular operas "Rigoletto" and "Il Trovatore."

The concert will begin at 9 p.m. and tickets may be had at the local music stores, and at the Club de Recreio to-morrow (Saturday) night.

M. Tardieu To Wed

Paris, France, May 29.

Banns of marriage were posted today for Andrew Tardieu and Madame Julia Angeliqne Largenton, of Chaumont, France.

Tardieu, who is 61 years old, is one of the leading statesmen of France. He served in the trenches during the World War and he was a leading figure in the Versailles peace treaty negotiations. He is a former premier.

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He wrote the book under the pseudonym G. E. Miller. It is being published in the United States. Fresco boarded the French liner Aramis for Europe planning to continue to the United States. In addition to his consular duties, he has been correspondent for the newspapers El Nacional in Mexico and Ahora in Madrid.

Charges involving the Lytton Commission, the diplomatic representatives of various countries in China and two missionary orders are set forth in "Shanghai: the Paradise of Adventurers."

THE WORLD GOES BY

I HAVE no intention of turning this column into a sports chat nor do I wish to poke fun at heavy-weight boxers, but I think you should read this little item concerning one Levinsky, known as the Kingfish, owing, it is cruelly rumoured, to the fact that his sister revived him after he had been put to sleep in the ring by Joe Louis by gently waving an overripe herring in his face.

Formerly known as "King," Levinsky from then on was labelled with the sobriquet of "Kingfish."

But to get down to the story.

King Levinsky was the guest at a banquet presided over by Len Harvey, the Wembley promoter. King is a modest fellow. He sat through the banquet, taking every item on the menu as it came. Then came the toasts which usually follow the luncheon. Len Harvey rose and gave the first customary toast, "Gentlemen, the King." Levinsky sat still in his seat blushing at the high honour that he thought had been conferred upon him.

We understand there is no truth in the rumour that he was held captive until after the Coronation for fear he might wander into Westminster Abbey and repeat his mistake.

A Bit About Braces

I have never seen the point of wearing ornamental, gaily patterned braces. Who sees them but yourself and your family when you lay the carpet on the stairs?

An enterprising firm, however, is encouraging purchasers of its red, white and blue Coronation braces to grope under their waistcoats, yank out their braces, and say "Look!" I say "enterprising" because braces, when suddenly released, are apt to smack back against the chest and cause some pain; and this firm supplies free with each pair of braces a red, white and blue pad—you pin it to your shirt—which absorbs any such shock.

But this firm has not foreseen what will happen if one's friends pull out one's braces to have a look and pull so hard that the buttons come off one's trousers. A sudden descent, perhaps, from the sublime to the ridiculous?

ULYSSES.

SWATOW AFFAIR No Settlement Yet Achieved

Canton, To-day.

Negotiations between the Chinese and Japanese authorities for settlement of the Swatow incident have not been concluded.

Mr. S. F. Ling, representative of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for the two Kwangs, is to go to Canton by air from the port this morning. Mr. Yoshitake, the Japanese Vice-Consul on Shameen, who went to Swatow to investigate, will also return to Canton to-day. Our Own Correspondent.

Air Covers Held Up In Hong Kong

Senders Must Wait Two
Months

Philippine residents who dispatched flight covers on the inaugural flight of the Hong Kong Clipper to Macao and Hong Kong on April 28, 1937, must wait two months before they can get their covers back.

The bureau of posts in Manila wrote to the postmaster general at Hong Kong on May 12 asking that the flight covers which are still undelivered to their addresses be returned to Manila in a separate package addressed to the director of posts, Manila.

The postmaster at Hong Kong has replied to the effect that "in the absence of requests from the addressees themselves such covers must be returned to office to origin on the expiration of two months from the date of receipt."

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The Weekly
Return

In the Colony of Hong Kong during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday there were altogether 42 traffic accidents, as the result of which one person was killed and 20 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, aged 22 years, died as the result of injuries received whilst alighting from a moving tramcar.

Of the persons injured, 9 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Four tramcar passengers and one bus passenger were injured while alighting from moving tramcars and a moving motor bus respectively.

The lorry passengers were injured through falling from two different moving motor lorries.

Two bicycle riders were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

One motor cycle driver was injured when his machine skidded.

A motor cycle driver was injured when his vehicle collided with a wall.

Of the 42 accidents, 15 were collisions between vehicles; 12 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 15 accidents were due to other causes.

Vehicle	Number
Private motor car	19
Motor lorry	14
Public motor car	3
Motor bus	5
Motor cycle	4
Tramcar	5
Bicycle	3
Rickshaw	4

PROTEST AGAINST INTERVENTION BY DUCE

Los Angeles, May 29.

Police dispersed 150 persons milling in front of the Italian consulate in downtown Los Angeles to-day.

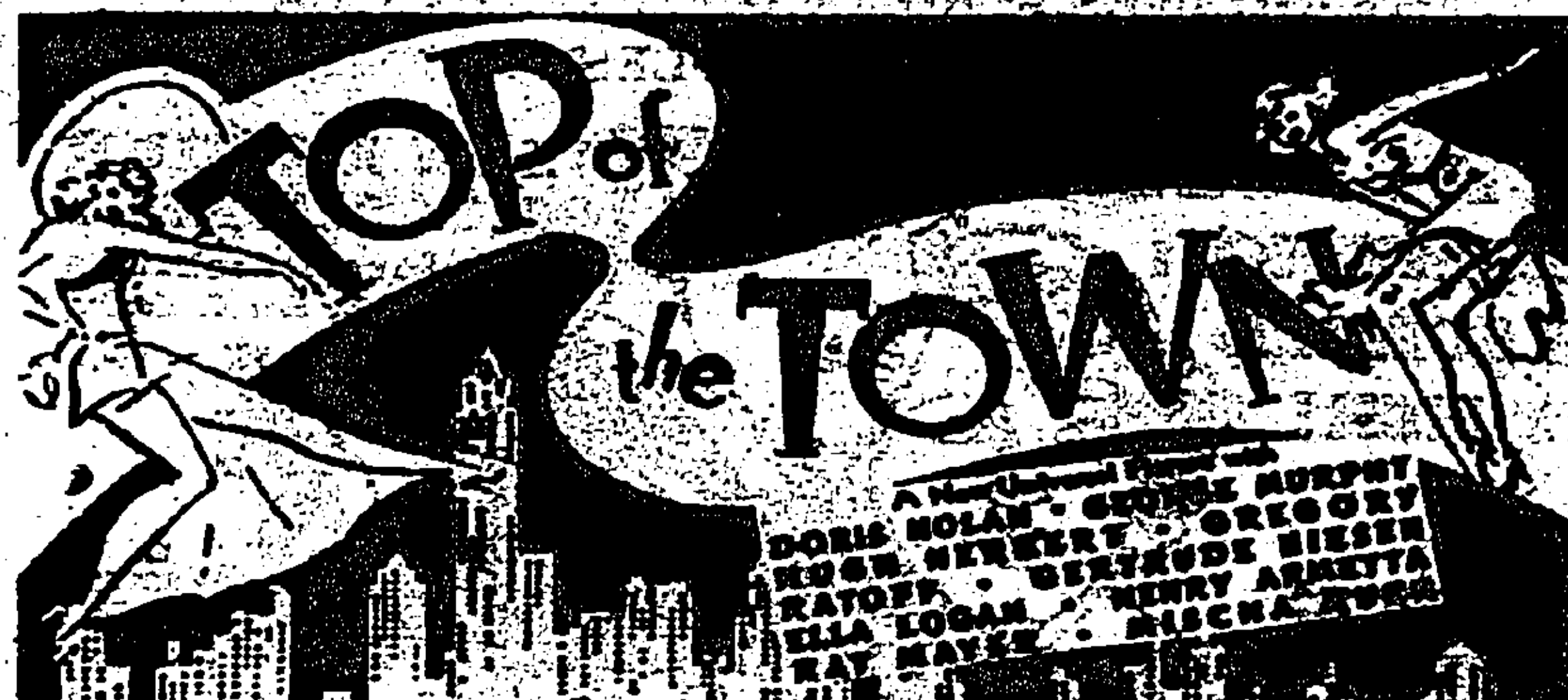
The demonstrators carried banners denouncing Premier Benito Mussolini's policy toward the Spanish civil war. They were organised to protest against Italian intervention in the war.

A member of the American League Against War, an anti-fascist organisation, said a similar demonstration would be staged in front of the German consulate within three weeks.

QUEEN'S

DAILY AT 2.30-5.15-7.20 & 9.30-TEL 31453

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY



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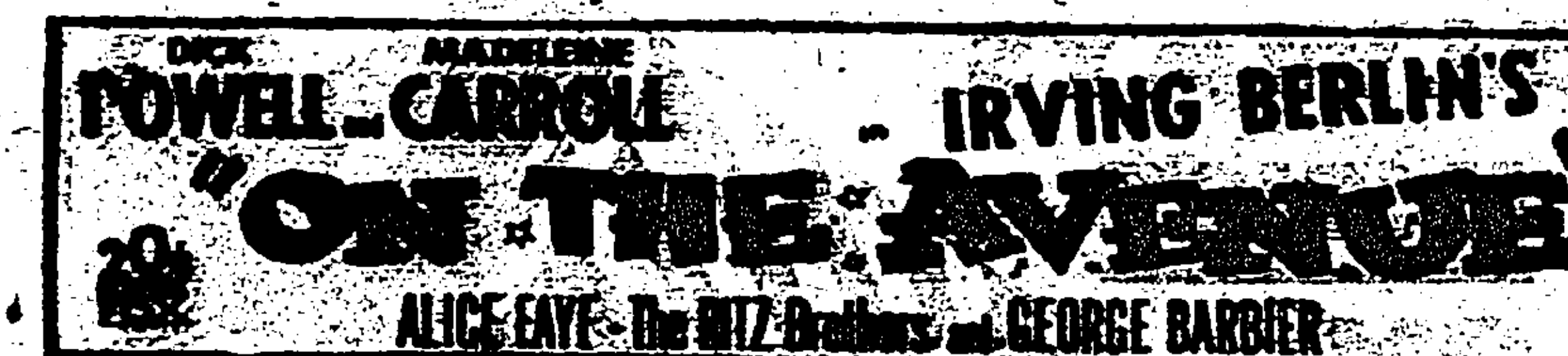
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Disaster Comes On Reconnoitring Flight

General Mola Killed In Crash

Bilbao, To-day.

Disaster struck the insurgent forces on the Biscay front to-day when their commander-in-chief, General Emilio Mola, was killed in an air crash.

The tragic death of the insurgent leader is confirmed by the insurgent radio stations at Salamanca and Vitoria.

It is understood that General Mola was flying in a large bomber, together with members of his staff.

THEY WERE RECONNOITRING ALONG THE BISCAY FRONT, EXAMINING THE BILBAO "IRON RING" FROM THE AIR WHEN THE CRASH OCCURRED.

IT IS LEARNED THAT TWO PILOTS AND TWO MEMBERS OF GENERAL MOLA'S STAFF WERE KILLED AT THE SAME TIME. — REUTER.

Salamanca, To-day.

General Emilio Mola is dead. He met his death whilst making a reconnoitring flight over the Biscay front. Thick fog prevailed along the route. The plane crashed to earth. General Mola, his A.D.C. and two members of his General Staff were killed outright. Both pilots soon succumbed to their injuries.

Don Emilio Mola Vidal was born in 1891 in a village at the foot of the Pyrenees, and was of Basque stock. His youthful ambitions lay in the direction of art and it is said of him that he desired to become a second Cervantes.

However he followed his father's wishes and entered the military college at Pamplona and was later given command in one of the regular Guard Regiments. He rose rapidly, and in the days of the Monarchy was known to have republican leanings. In January 1931 he was made General Superintendent of the entire Spanish police force. It is generally admitted that the comparative orderliness of the 1931 Revolution was due to his steadiness and firm way in which he controlled the forces that threatened to disrupt the country.

BREACH WITH GOVERNMENT

The breach that had occurred between General Mola and the Government began to widen as the Government began to drift towards the extreme left. The Government gave him a post in Morocco, but he was recalled when the more moderate trend gained supremacy.

He was arrested in Madrid on July 6th, 1936, on the suspicion of having prepared a revolt against the again extremist left Government formed in June, but was released.

Shortly after this General Franco took up the fight against the Popular Front Government and General Mola immediately offered his services. Since then he had been in command of the Nationalist Northern army. It was his army that occupied Irun and San Sebastian, and are at present engaged in blasting their way to Bilbao. — Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO'S LOSS

Salamanca, To-day.

Flags are flying at half-mast throughout the territory controlled by General Franco, to whom the death of General Mola, commander-in-chief of the Northern Nationalist forces comes as a heavy blow. — Trans-Ocean.

VON BLOMBERG INSPECTS AIR PREPARATIONS

Visit To Italy

Rome, To-day.

During the second day of his visit to Rome, the Chief-Staff of the German defence forces, Field Marshal von Blomberg inspected the Italian Air Force base at Sidonia and the pilot training school at Furbara.

Accompanied by several high officers of the Italian Army and Air Force, the Field Marshal made an inspection tour through the test shops of the Italian aeroplane manufacturing concerns, where the latest types of planes which are being constructed for the Italian Air Force were shown to him.

Yesterday afternoon Field Marshal Von Blomberg was received by Marshal Bodoglio and the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano. — Trans-Ocean.

HUGE PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT IN U.S.

Roosevelt's Message
To Congress

Washington, To-day.

The establishment of seven regional authorities to undertake a comprehensive programme of flood, drought and dust-storm prevention and soil conservation, has been recommended by President Roosevelt in a message to Congress.

The regional authorities would also administer hydro-electric projects undertaken as part of the multiple purpose of watershed development.

The President issued a warning that the waterpower resources of the nation must be protected by private monopoly and used for the benefit of the people. — Reuter.

North Pole Stamps

Moscow, To-day.

A special series of North Pole Postage Stamps are to be issued shortly in connection with the annexation of the Pole by Soviet Russia. It is announced here at the Central Post Office. — Trans-Ocean.

Running Commentary On The Oaks

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—The Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
"Jubel"—Overture (Weber).
Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt).
"Tannhäuser" (Wagner)—Pilgrims' Chorus, Act 3.
"The Bartered Bride"—Overture (Smetana).
"Hansel and Gretel" (Humperdinck)—Witches' ride.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestra—
(a) At Dawning;
(b) The land of the sky blue water, Alice Blue Gown,
Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians.
Accordeon Solo—
Bell-Ringer—Fox-Trot,
Maurice Alexander.
Humorous Sketches—
Knock, knock—who's there?
Vic Oliver ambles on.

BRIDGE NOTES

Three Grand Slams

As the golfer boasts of his "hole in one," so the Bridge player is inclined to throw his chest out and walk with the assurance of a man among men when he bids and makes a Grand Slam, particularly if vulnerable. Almost all Bridge players have one thing in common. They feel that they are singled out by fate for a constant run of poor cards, and so the occasions when they are showered with all the Aces and Kings and favourable distribution as well stand out in their memories with great clarity.

My friend Mr. Walter Malowan told me the other day of a particularly happy afternoon at the Bridge table when, playing Rubber Bridge, he with three different partners, bid and made three Grand Slams. Two of them were made when not vulnerable, rather to his disappointment.

The first occurred on the hand below, in which his partner was Mr. Jules Wetzlar.

North, Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
S—K Q 10 6
H—8 7 6 5
D—A Q
C—A J 8

WEST **EAST**
S—J 5 4 3 2 S—9
H—10 H—9 3 2
D—10 6 2 D—K 9 7 5 4
C—9 4 3 2 C—Q 10 7 5

SOUTH
S—A 8 7
H—A K Q J 4
D—J 8 3
C—K 6

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1S	Pass	3H	Pass
4NT	Pass	7NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The making of the hand required a Vienna Coup; the diamond finesse being refused and East later being squeezed out of protection in the club suit when North cashed five hearts, four spades and the diamond Ace.

The next hand required a successful guess of the heart finesse. Mr. Theodore A. Lightner was Mr. Malowan's partner, and the hand might not have been made had West not covered the club Jack when it was led in the later play. The hand was:

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Vic Oliver and Sarah Churchill.
Vocal—
Das gibt's nur einmal,
The Melody Gents, with
Orchestra.
Orchestra—
Black Eyes,
Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press;
Local: Weather Forecast, Time and
Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Scottish Music.
Orchestra—
Strathspeys,
Reels (arr. Diack),
Scottish Country Dance
Orchestra.
Songs—
It's a' roon th' toon,
Always take care of your pennies
(Lauder) ... Sir Harry Lauder.
Orchestra—
Skye Eightsome Reel (arr. Diack).

By ELY CULBERTSON

South, Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
S—10 3
H—A 10 6 3
D—A Q 9
C—A K 6 2

WEST **EAST**
S—Q 9 5 4 2 S—J 8 7 6
H—9 4 H—Q 7 5
D—8 3 2 D—10 7 6 5 4
C—Q 8 3 C—9

SOUTH
S—A K
H—K J 8 2
D—K J
C—J 10 7 5 4

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph).

North	East	South	West
1H(1)	Pass	3C	Pass
3S	Pass	5NT	Pass
7C	Pass	7H	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1—A bid of one club would have been slightly safer; the heart suit was "over shaded."
Mr. Malowan's third Grand Slam, also played in seven hearts, was a lay-down.

North, Dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

NORTH
S—A K J 7 6
H—A K 9 6 4
D—9
C—K 5

WEST **EAST**
S—9 5 3 2 S—Q 8 4
H—J 7 H—H 10 5
D—K 10 7 6 D—Q 5 4 3 2
C—10 4 3 C—J 9 2

SOUTH
S—10
H—Q 8 3 2
D—A J 8
C—A Q 8 7 6

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1S	Pass	2NT	Pass
5H	Pass	7H	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The bidding here is not conventional, but Mr. Malowan, who held the South hand, felt that a bid of two clubs was not strong enough, and yet a Force with three clubs was out of the question. When his partner then bid five hearts, the bid of seven hearts came as a matter of course, as his partner, Miss Wood, certainly could not go above the game level without holding the Aces of both suits which she had bid, with other powerful high cards.

Musical Story Of Drury Lane From Daventry

Orchestra, Conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.
1st Movement—Largo—
Allegro vivace.
2nd "—Adagio,
3rd "—Trio and Menuetto,
4th "—Presto.
8.50 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
From Offenbach's Sample Box (Urbach).
Maidens of Baden (Komzak).
Dream Waltz (Milloker).
The Squirrel Dance (Smith).
The Nightingale's Morning Greeting (Recktenwald).
Waldteufel Waltz Potpourri (arr. Silbermann).
9.15 p.m.—London—A Feature Programme.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—London—Big Ben. "The Oaks." A running commentary on the race for the "Oaks" Stakes, from the Grand Stand, Epsom Racecourse.
10.10 p.m.—A Recital by Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
Si Petite.
Viens danser quand meme.
Ne dis pas toujours.
La barque d'Yves.
Dans la fumee.
Parlez-moi d'amour.
10.30 p.m.—Ambrose and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—
O.K. for sound,
There's a new world,
I get a kick out of you,
Anything goes.
I'll step out of the picture,
Whotcha gotcha trombone for?
She,
We're the tops on Saturday night.
My Red Letter Day.
11 p.m.—Close down.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Public Menace", with Jean Arthur, George Murphy and Douglas Dumbrille. An exciting story concerned with the thrilling experiences of a young couple trying to extricate themselves from a misadventure with a public enemy.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Sinner Take All"—deals of a newspaper reporter who solves a strange series of murders and a plot menacing an heiress, with Margaret Lindsay, Bruce Cabot and Joseph Calleia.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Top of The Town", a musical comedy starring Doris Nolan, George Murphy, and Misha Auer who has the role of a slightly insane actor who is impressed that a glamorous night club is the proper place for the serious oration of Hamlet's "Soliloquy".

AT THE CENTRAL—"Song Of China"—A simple story of a well-to-do family, written, acted and directed by Chinese.

AT THE STAR—"Let's Make A Million"—Edward Everett Horton teamed with Margaret Sedden and Margaret McWade, the "pixilated" sisters of "Mr. Deeds Comes to Town" in a riotous comedy romance which proves that oil is where you find it even if it happens to be in your own back yard, and not all the crooks in America can prevent you from making your million.

AT THE KING'S—"Dodsworth", with Paul Lukas, Mary Astor, Ruth Chatterton and David Niven. The ab-

sorbing and dramatic story of a hard working, easy-going American husband who retired to travel and find himself but instead found out his selfish and frivolous wife.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Give Me Your Heart", with Kay Francis, George Brent, Roland Young, Patric Knowles and Henry Stephenson. A picture in which Kay Francis reaches the triumphant climax of her career in the magnificent role of a sophisticated woman of the world who gave up all its riches to regain and retain her child.

COMING PICTURES

"Mama Steps Out"—A girl whom her mother hopes will marry a cultured foreigner elopes with an American crooner. Starring Stanley Morner and Betty Furness. Coming to the King's.

"John Meade's Woman"—a powerful story starring Edward G. Arnold and Francine Larrimore. Coming to the Queen's.

"After The Thin Man"—with Myrna Loy as Nora Charles, epitome of the sophisticated modern wife who assists her famous husband William Powell in ferreting out crimes against a San Francisco background. Coming to the King's.

"On The Avenue"—with songs by Irving Berlin—a sparkling musical production with a stellar cast of entertainers, including Dick Powell and Madeline Carroll. Coming to Queen's and Alhambra.



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HUMILIATION OF DUKE

Defeated Their Object, Says Evening Standard

Happy Scenes As Duke And Duchess Leave For Their Honeymoon

London, To-day.
The wedding of the Duke of Windsor to Mrs. Wallis Warfield "under the blue skies and amid the flowers of the garden of France," as the Mayor of Monts poetically put it, has evoked warm and widespread good wishes in many quarters.

The "Evening Standard," in an editorial last night, expressed the popular viewpoint in saying that a series of humiliations have been inflicted upon the Duke in recent weeks. The ruling whereby his family and friends were prevented from attending the wedding was one. The Church's boycott was another.

But, the journal continues, there is no ill-will towards the Duke in the nation as a whole and these actions, if the purpose was to alienate public sympathy from him, have had the reverse effect and have defeated that purpose.

"We believe that our people will prefer to think with charity of his marriage and remember with gratitude his immense past services for his country."

The "News-Chronicle," in a similar comment, says there must travel across the Channel from all men and women of good will, heartfelt good wishes for a long and happy married life to this man upon whom the "matchless blessing" of marriage hitherto denied, has now been bestowed.

"May he find his decision endorsed by the years."

HONEYMOON CAR LEAVES

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor left the Chateau de Candé on their honeymoon at 6.03 p.m. and the road was barred after their passage to prevent pursuit.

They left by motor-car for the first stage of their journey but it is understood that they were to board a train for Austria and the Junction of Laroche-Migennes in the Yonne Department at midnight.

The Duchess's going-away dress consisted of a dark blue coat and skirt with a printed blue and white blouse.

As the car left the Chateau, waiting crowds saw His Royal Highness looking forward and waving happily.

GUARDS ALONG ROAD

For about three miles along the road from Monts to Tours and Poitiers, Mobile Guards were stationed on each side at distances of fifteen yards' intervals.

Two police cars and two despatch riders preceded the Duke's car and luggage van, and two despatch riders followed.

Many villagers emerged from their homes to wave "God Speed" to the Duke and Duchess.—Reuter.

FLOOD OF MESSAGES

The honeymoon is being spent in Austria.

At the civil marriage, Major Metcalfe acted as witness for the Duke and Mr. Herman Rogers, the Duke's host, for Mrs. Warfield. After the ceremony had concluded the whole village took part in the rejoicings and filled the front grounds of the Chateau.

During the course of yesterday hundreds of telegrams and thousands of letters were received by the happy couple from all over the world, and the post office staff at Monts were kept working at a high pressure.—Trans-Ocean.

Preparations In Carinthia

Klagenfurt, To-day.

Preparations for receiving the Duke of Windsor and his wife have been made by everybody in and around Castel Wasserleoburg in Carinthia. His Royal Highness and Her Grace are expected to arrive hereon Friday evening.

The castle has been completely modernised and all roads leading to it have been repaired. The local gendarmerie have been reinforced by an additional 10 men who, at the request from the Duke will see that the castle is completely isolated from the outside world.

The Ducal couple will alight from the Arlberg express at Salzburg and motor direct to Wasserleoburg by way of Villach.—Trans-Ocean.

Del Vayo In Paris

Paris, To-day.
Senor Del Vayo, the Valencia Government's representative to Geneva, called on M. Leon Blum, the French Premier, on Thursday, and had previously had a conversation with M. Yvon Delbo, the Foreign Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY AND VATICAN

EFFORTS TO AVOID A BREACH

London, To-day.

That the British press attaches great interest to the relations between Germany and the Vatican is evident by the reports published by London papers by their Berlin correspondents.

The "Times" writes that although relations between Germany and the Holy See have not been broken off they are, nevertheless, severely shaken.

It was not known how long German interests in the Vatican city would be represented by a Charge d'Affaires only. This, the paper says, depends entirely on the answer which the German Government receives from the Vatican upon its protest note regarding the speech of Cardinal Mundelein in Chicago.—Trans-Ocean.

VATICAN AND THE CARDINAL

Rome, To-day.

That the Holy See does not wish to increase the tension between it and the Reich Government is indicated by the fact that the Papal Nuncio in Berlin, Monsigneur Orsenigo will not be recalled.

Also regarding Cardinal Mundelein's speech, the Vatican seems to be prepared to do its part to lessen any tension.

The diplomatic correspondent of "La Stampa" reports that Vatican circles do not consider the speech of the Chicago Cardinal to have been well chosen. Some of his opinions are deplored, but the Holy See has not the right to interfere as each Bishop enjoys freedom of opinion in his own diocese.

The correspondent further reports that Cardinal Mundelein has unofficially been informed of the Holy See's disapproval and he has been advised in future to more thoroughly think of the consequences he may possibly cause the Holy See.—Trans-Ocean.

WEDDING AT THE REGISTRY

Mr. R. W. Davis & Miss Kim Sun-ye

Mr. Roger William Davis, an American subject residing at No. 49C, Peking Road, Kowloon, was married to Miss Kim Sun-ye, a Japanese subject, at the Registry, Supreme Court, this morning.

The ceremony was conducted by Mr. W. A. Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, in the presence of Mr. John C. Pool, the local American Vice-Consul, and Miss Shunzo Ochi, who represented the Japanese Consulate.

Forthcoming Marriage

The forthcoming wedding of Mrs. Haydee Maria Luz Barros, of No. 26, Granville Road, and Mr. Luiz Gongazga Rosario, shipping clerk, of No. 16, Victoria Avenue, Kowloon, has been announced.

LOCAL ESTATES

Local estate, valued at \$27,000, was left by Lo Chok-sam, retired merchant, who died at No. 4, Po Hing San Kai Chung Cheuk, Canton, on December 21, 1936.

Probate of the Will has been granted to the deceased's three sons, Lo Sui-hing, Lo Sui-chi and Lo Sui-wong, and daughter, Lo Sui-man.

The late Mr. Gee Sem, of San Francisco, who died in Arizona, on April 15, 1936, left local estate to the value of \$4,700.

Letters of Administration have been granted to Mr. J. T. Prior, lawful attorney.

Italian Wounded Reach Naples

Rome, To-day.

Five hundred Italian volunteers, wounded during the recent fighting on the Madrid front, arrived at Naples in a hospital ship. It is stated that with exception of 12 whose condition is critical, the wounded are making a good recovery.—Trans-Ocean.

Two Thousand Fracture Cases In Britain Annually

London, To-day.

Recommendations for improving the facilities for the treatment of fracture cases are contained in the interim report of a committee appointed over a year ago to inquire into the arrangements at present existing for restoring the working capacity of persons injured in accidents and to report upon any improvements that might be expedient.

The Committee dealt first with fractures and the report records that the number of fracture cases treated annually in the hospitals of England, Wales and Scotland is well over 200,000.

In 59 out of the 825 hospitals from which the Committee received

information there are special fracture departments under single control ensuring continuity of treatment until the patient is restored to work and the Committee emphasises the importance of this unified control and of constant supervision and direction of all cases by a visiting surgeon specially appointed.

The Committee conclude that the provision of a network of fracture services covering the whole country will call for careful planning. The co-operation of local authorities, hospitals, the medical profession and of employers' and workers' organisations will be necessary and in some areas is already being secured.—British Wireless.

OHIO FACTORY BLOCKADE

Aeroplane Brought Down By Strikers' Bullets

Astounding State Of Affairs At Youngstown

-New York, To-day.

Truly astounding conditions reign at Youngstown, Ohio, where the Republic Steel Corporation strikers are completely in control of a remarkable situation.

Starvation threatens those employees of the concern who have refused to join the strike and are now besieged in the factories.

Aeroplanes have been used to break through the otherwise completely effective blockade established by the strikers.

The aeroplanes are, however, being fired on by the strikers and one has already been brought down.

THE STRIKERS DO NOT THREATEN VIOLENCE TO THE NON-STRIKERS IF THEY JOIN THE STRIKE AND IT SEEMS THAT STARVATION NOW THREATENS THOSE WHO ARE STILL WORKING IN THE COMPANY'S TWO FACTORIES, ONE AT WARREN, OHIO, AND THE OTHER AT NILES, OHIO, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF YOUNGSTOWN, UNLESS THEY DECIDE TO JOIN.

The picket lines have proved impassable owing to the methods employed by the strikers and the only method of supplying the workers with food has been by means of aeroplanes. Yesterday, however, low clouds and rain prevented deliveries by aeroplanes. Moreover, snipers' bullets, which have already caused one crash, are making the Republic Steel Corporation executive disinclined to continue this method of delivery.

The food supply at the Warren factory is stated to be sufficient for three or four days, but at Niles it is reported to be running low.

GOODYEAR STRIKE

Meanwhile, Dow Jones reports that 5,000 employees of the Goodyear Tire Corporation were thrown idle yesterday when strikers closed one plant and part of another of the company's three divisions at Akron, Ohio. It was later learned, however, that normal production was resumed at the Goodyear plant in the late afternoon.

The "sit-downs" are understood to have been caused by comparatively minor disputes.

It is believed that work was resumed at the request of Union leaders pending a negotiation of the difficulties.—Reuter.

CITY CAPTURED

By Volunteers In
Charhar

Shanghai, To-day.
An unconfirmed message from Kweisui states that the Volunteers of Charhar recaptured Shangtu from the Mongolian-Manchu irregulars on Tuesday. Shangtu is the base of the irregulars who invaded Suiyuan last year.—Our Own Correspondent.

EMPIRE PARLEY BANQUETS

Men At Grosvenor And
Ladies At Dorchester

London, To-day.

The Dominions Prime Ministers and the members of the British and Dominions Cabinets and other delegates to the Imperial Conference were the guests of the Government at a banquet given at Grosvenor House last night.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, presided over the distinguished gathering.

Simultaneously, the ladies accompanying the delegates to the Conference were attending a banquet given by the Government at the Dorchester Hotel under the chairmanship of Mrs. Chamberlain.—Reuter.

I.L.O. SESSION ON 40-HOUR WEEK

Sixty-Five Nations To
Be Represented

Geneva, To-day.

The twenty-third session of the International Labour Office is being held to-day.

The I.L.O. has invited four representatives from 65 nations, members of the League, to attend the Conference—two representatives of governments, one of employers and one of employees.

The chief item of the agenda for the session will be the discussion of a forty-hour week universally in the textile and chemical industries.—Reuter.

CORONATION ECHO

Drunkenness Statement
In Commons

London, To-day.

There was an echo in a Commons answer yesterday of Coronation Day when crowds of unprecedented dimensions thronged London streets till late at night and of the following nights on which the West End was given over to jubilation and millions filled the vehicle-empty streets to see illuminations and decorations.

Sir Samuel Hoare the New Home Secretary, told the House that the number of persons charged with drunkenness of all kinds in the whole Metropolitan area during Coronation Week was 492.—British Wireless.

NEW YORK-PARIS FLIGHT

French Search For A
Substitute

Paris, To-day.

The French Aero Club have renounced their plan to organise a flight round Europe with Rome as the starting point and Paris as the goal, instead of the projected North Atlantic flight from New York to Paris, which has been abandoned in consequence of the attitude of the American authorities.

The Club has now decided to organise a flight from Marseilles to Damascus. Such a flight—5,800 kilometres—corresponds best to the distance of a flight from North America to Europe. The date of the flight has not yet been settled.—Trans-Ocean.

MAROONED AT THE NORTH POLE

AIRMAN IN RADIO
COMMUNICATION

Moscow, To-day.

The now famous North Pole flying ace, Masuruk, who made an emergency landing on an ice-floe near the North Pole, is now in constant radio communication with the broadcasting station established at the camp of the North Pole expedition, which reports that the messages of the aviator can now be distinctly heard.

Extremely adverse weather conditions are now said to prevail at the North Pole where a rapid rise in temperature in the last few days has made things very uncomfortable.

As soon as the weather shows an improvement, the airman Molokou will attempt to reach Masuruk and help the latter restart his plane, as the latter has had relatively little experience in polar flights.—Trans-Ocean.

Amelia At Paramaribo

New York, To-day.

Amelia Earhart, flying round the world, landed at 11.50 a.m. at Paramaribo, thus successfully completing the third leg of her flight.—Reuter.

Berlin Tragedy

Berlin, To-day.

Apparently conscious-stricken or afraid of the consequences, three apprentices from Eisleben who had made a joyride in a motorcar not belonging to them, threw themselves in front of a train, and were instantly killed.—Trans-Ocean.

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Modern Menus

Once it was oysters any way in a big way. Now it seems to be tomato juice, chili con carne or link sausage with French toast. Those are new. But scrambled eggs, ham and eggs and, of course, griddle cakes hold their own against changes of time and tide.

Where the belle and her beau of forty-seven years ago used to begin with an oyster fry and wind up with a Charlotte Russe, the miss and young fellow of this kinetic age will wash down the last strains of the comic opera they have just come from with a glass of tomato juice, regain nourishment with a few eggs or a platter of chili con carne, and wind up their late supper with a baked apple.

It sounds almost too pure to be true. Maybe what they say about the younger generation won't stand up under their dietetics. But all these facts, researched for us by an important cruise leader through Childs restaurants, have a flavor of authority. So if you must feed



Heavy rose beige crepe fashions this afternoon dress. The bodice shows soft drapery as well as the elbow-length sleeves. A row of rose beige crystal ball buttons finishes the front, while a note of colour contrast is used in the bright navy belt.



Gay Paris presents this sophisticated Worth dinner dress of printed crepe. The green, red and navy designs over a white background give that touch of smartness that we look for in models from the European fashion centre.

the younger set after the curfew rings, better be guided by the latest fashion news in midnight menus. A few recipes might be of service.

Chili Con Carne (8 servings)

Two and two-thirds cups kidney beans, 4 cups cold water, 2 pounds raw beef, 3 teaspoons olive oil, 1 cup chopped onions, 1-3 cup chopped celery, 1 small clove garlic, 3 teaspoons salt, 3 teaspoons chili powder (your specialty grocer always carries this), 1-3 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 2-3 cups canned tomatoes.

Soak beans over night in cold water. Cook until done, drain and reserve 1 cup of the liquid. Put meat through chopper, using coarse blade. Heat oil in saucepan. Mix ground meat, chopped onions, celery and garlic and seasoning. Add to hot oil and simmer until meat is almost dry. Add the tomatoes and cook until meat is done. Combine meat with cooked kidney beans and reserved liquid. Simmer 10 minutes to blend flavors. Add more seasoning to taste.

That's one way to get the strenuous young things to come indoors. Here's another—even older playboys and playgirls might like it.

Grilled Link Sausages With French Toast (8 servings)

Twenty-four slices of bread, 5 eggs, 1 cup milk, 2-3 teaspoon salt, 32 broiled link sausages.

Break eggs in bowl. Add salt and beat until light. Add milk. Dip bread in this batter. Fry in butter until it turns golden brown. Use a shallow pan. Cut pieces of French toast in half diagonally and arrange on a large hot platter. Place broiled sausages around the toast and serve with butter and the best maple syrup you can find. And coffee—hot, clear, fragrant and plentiful.

Such are the modern habits of those who eat just as the clock strikes twelve at night.

Claim To Feminine Charm

The ever-so-feminine effect created by the new spring evening gowns calls for lovely white shoulders, coquettishly groomed arms and a smooth, clear-skinned back. Filmy and frothy as dance dresses are, they require careful attention to makeup of back, arms and shoulders.

Don't powder your face and throat and forget all about the rest of your skin, which shows also when you wear a formal gown.

A long-handled bath brush is an important item in every beauty-minded woman's bathroom. Girls who use bath brushes regularly, seldom have blemishes or rough, reddish skin on back and shoulders.

At night, smooth lotion on arms and wrists as well as hands. Once a week, put cream on back and shoulders, leave for twenty minutes, then wipe off with a coarse, dry towel. If you get professional facials, have the operator massage cream into the skin on your back before she begins to work on your face.

Do figure out a way to make powder stay on arms and back during

an entire evening. You can buy very excellent liquid powder in a shade to match your skin (apply it lavishly, let dry, then brush off the excess), or you can use a rather heavy foundation cream and put powder over it. Press great quantities of powder on, leave for ten minutes, then dust off with a piece of cotton.

Don't put rouge in the hollow of your throat or "beauty patches" on your back. Also, remember that posture defects are decidedly emphasized when you are wearing an evening dress. Stand straight and tall, with chest high, so there will be no hollows around the collarbone in front, and on sharp pointed shoulder blades sticking out behind.

At least 21 people are now known to have perished in the floods sweeping the States of Ohio, West Virginia and North Carolina, while 12,000 are reported homeless, and damage of property is estimated at \$2,000,000.

The Egyptian Cabinet has voted a further credit of £388,700 for strategic roads under the terms of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty signed in August.



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BRITISH BID FOR PEACE

NEGOTIATIONS WITH ROME, PARIS AND BERLIN

GERMANY'S WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER PLAN

Berlin, To-day.

It is officially confirmed that discussions are now proceeding between Berlin, London, Paris and Rome with the object of reaching a common understanding on effective guarantees for the safety of vessels participating in the international naval control scheme in Spanish waters.

High hopes are held out in diplomatic quarters for the success of the negotiations, which are understood to have reached an advanced stage, although they may depend upon the readiness of the rival forces in Spain to give certain undertakings as to safety zones.

It is understood that Germany has made it quite clear that she is willing again to co-operate in the naval control and the deliberations of the non-intervention committee if the necessary safety guarantees are forthcoming.—Reuter.

THE GUARDIAN'S SUGGESTION

Impartial Observers On Ships

London, To-day.

It is officially announced here that the British Government has entered into negotiations with the German, French and Italian Governments in order to receive suggestions as to the guarantees which will meet the requirements of Berlin and Rome.

The "Manchester Guardian" suggests that every warship engaged in the control of the Spanish coast should carry on board one or several officers of the other control Powers in order to ensure that impartial accounts are available in the event of future incidents.

The paper, moreover, proposes that a commission of naval officers be appointed for holding inquiries in the event of any incident.—Trans-Ocean.

FURTHER GERMAN REINFORCEMENT

Berlin, To-day.

Official confirmation of the report that two torpedo-boats, the Tiger and the Htis, left for Spanish waters yesterday morning is not yet obtainable.

Authoritative quarters, however, declare that a part of the third torpedo-boat flotilla has left Wilhelmshaven in order to strengthen the German naval forces in Spanish waters.

The same quarters add that the cruiser, Cologne, will likewise depart for Spain during the next few days. No further units of the German Navy will be sent for the time being, according to an official spokesman.

Two submarines were sent on Wednesday.—Trans-Ocean.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

Definite Proposals Submitted

London, To-day.

In a statement at Commons' question time, Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared that in the present difficult situation it has been the object of the government to prevent by all means in their power a breakdown of the policy of non-intervention in the Spanish struggle and to avert the very grave situation which would arise if such a breakdown resulted in a renewed influx of foreigners into Spain for the purpose of taking part in the struggle.

His Majesty's government therefore considered the essential aim should be that full international co-operation in the work of non-intervention committee and the scheme of naval observation of Spanish coasts should be restored with the least possible delay.

With this aim in view, His Majesty's government had communicated last night to the governments concerned proposals which it was hoped might provide an adequate guarantee against the recurrence of incidents such as those which brought about the existing situation.

He added: "It is our hope that the proposals in question will enable the policy of non-intervention to be fully resumed by all the governments concerned. The government attach more importance to such a development since they are anxious to make progress as fast as possible with the question of the withdrawal of foreign combatants in Spain. They regard this matter as urgent and hope that in an atmosphere of renewed international collaboration it may be possible to continue to work for an agreement on this subject.—British Wireless.

Washington Denies Gold Rumours

Washington, To-day.

Gold rumours continue to fly, but a Treasury spokesman yesterday stated categorically that no statement on the gold situation was being prepared for issue yesterday and that no preparation for any statement to be issued at any time in the future was going on at present.—Reuter.

OLIVA FIRE

INJURED NOW ON TJIKARANG

Manila, To-day.

The injured men of the Oliva were transferred during the night to the J.C.J.L. liner, Tjikarang, which carries a doctor and is arriving in Manila with the victims of the explosion and fire at four o'clock this afternoon.

It is understood that the fire on board the Oliva is now completely under control and that she is returning to Manila under her own power.

She is expected to arrive later this evening.—Reuter.

Arrangements regarding salvage are being made by the Manila branch of the Hamburg-Amerika Line. It is learned that with the aid of a salvage boat from Manila, if need be, the Oliva will be able to return to that port.

No word has been received by the local agents regarding the extent of the damage.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF SIR ROBERT BORDEN

Concern Expressed At Conference

London, To-day.

The principal delegates to the Imperial Conference held a further meeting in the Cabinet Room at No. 10, Downing Street.

Mr. Chamberlain, who was in the chair, referred to the deep concern with which he had, he felt sure, all delegates had heard the news of Sir Robert Borden's serious illness and Mr. Mackenzie King expressed his appreciation of what had been said.

Mr. Eden gave an account of the most recent developments of the Spanish situation and went on to deal with the various points which were raised during earlier discussions on foreign policy. After some interchange of views, the meeting adjourned until to-morrow morning.—British Wireless.

Mystery Trip To London

Paris, To-day.

Constantino Zabala, father-in-law of the Basque President, Senor Aguirre, and a well-known Bilbao ship-owner, will shortly go to London for the purpose of initiating certain negotiations there. It is reliably stated. At present Zabala is visiting Biarritz.—Trans-Ocean.

PRINCE KONOYE'S CABINET

Tokyo, To-day.

Prince Konoye has succeeded in completing the construction of his Cabinet.

The Finance Minister is to be Mr. Okinabu Kaya, who was Vice-Minister of Finance in General Hayashi's Cabinet.

Senyu Otani, a member of the House of Peers and Chief Abbot of the Nishi Honganji Temple at Kobe, has been appointed Minister for Overseas Affairs.

Shinji Yoshino becomes Minister of Industry and Commerce, thus completing the list of members of the Cabinet.

It is learned that Prince Konoye will present his Ministers at the Palace this morning, when their investiture will take place.—Reuter.

FAVOURABLE RECEPTION

Mr. Hirota, who, for many years was in charge of the Japanese Foreign Office, has now been appointed Foreign Minister in the new Konoye Cabinet.

Mr. Hirota is generally considered to be an intimate friend of Prince Konoye and is said to possess the confidence of the Army. Political circles regard the new cabinet favourably and prophesy a long life for it.—Trans-Ocean.

King's Audience With Arabian Prince

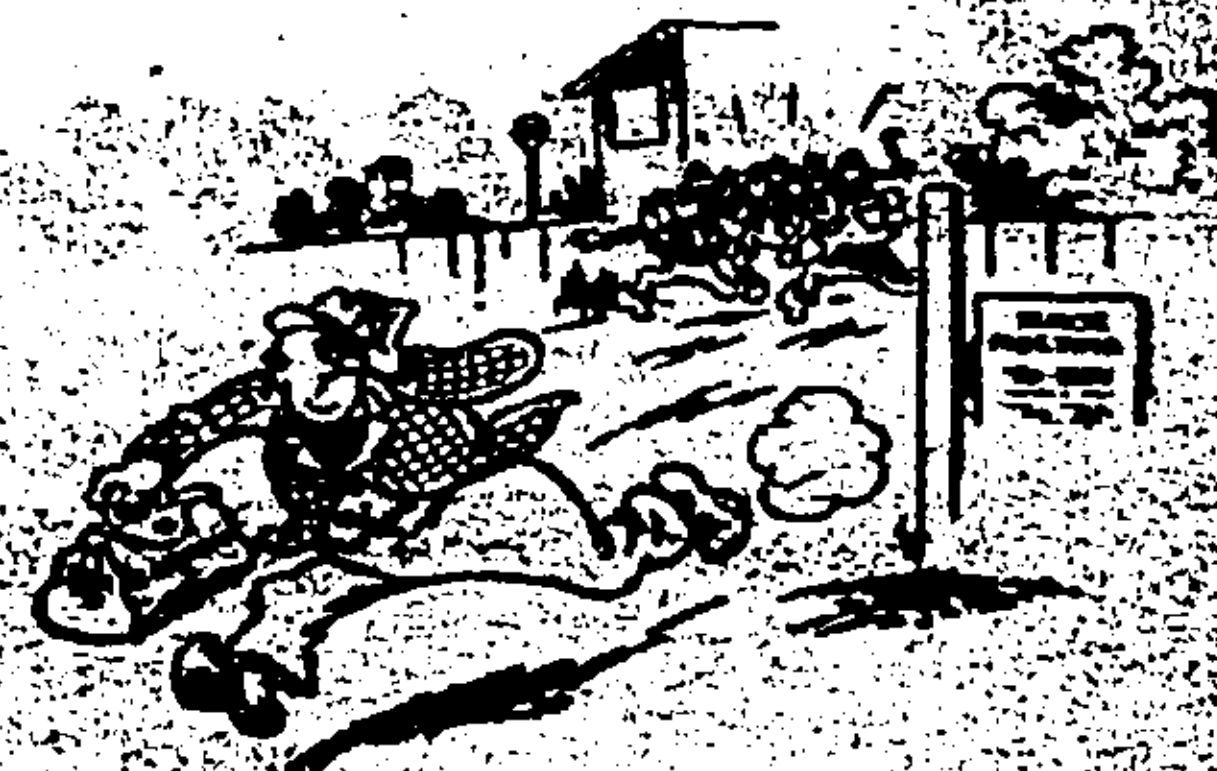
London, To-day.

The King received in audience at Buckingham Palace yesterday, the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, who presented to His Majesty a letter of congratulation on the King's coronation from King Ibn Saud.—British Wireless.

Berlin, To-day.

Colonel Feng Tie, Military Attache to the Chinese Embassy here, has been awarded the Olympia Medal Second Class by the Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler.

Also awarded the Olympia Medal Second Class were Captain Media Cojima, Japanese Military Attache and Captain G. Sas, of the Dutch Legation.—Trans-Ocean.



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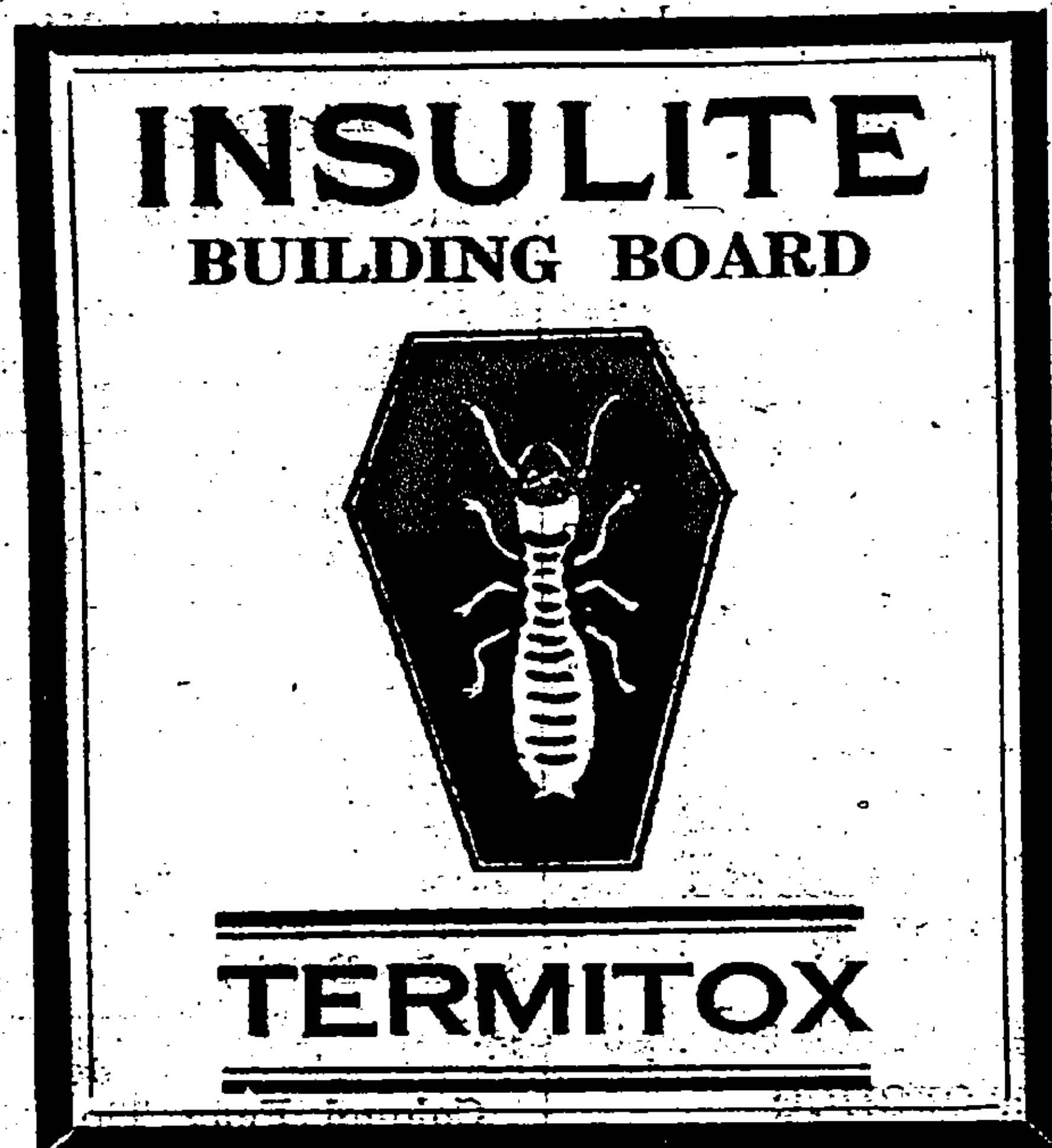
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ENGLAND AND MUI TSAI

It is plain from comments on the mui tsai problem in the English newspapers that the nature of that problem is still little understood at Home. The "Daily Telegraph" for instance, sees the royal road to elimination in the satisfying of leaders of opinion in Hong Kong and Singapore that British hatred of slavery is philosophically and morally justified, and believes that the lesson driven home, mui tsai would disappear almost "as swiftly as pigtailed." The answer, of course, is that if that alone would suffice there would be no mui tsai problem. The leaders of Chinese opinion in Hong Kong, and the same can probably be claimed for Malaya, are wholeheartedly in favour of the abolition of the mui tsai system. If there remain any unconvinced leaders of opinion they probably share British horror of the idea of slavery while denying that the mui tsai system and slavery are one and the same thing.

It is unfair, too, to suggest that the mui tsai law of Hong Kong is a dead letter. The evidence of the Mui Tsai Commission's Report demonstrates plainly that the law as it stands is working efficiently and well. The fault, if any, lies not with the operation of existing laws, but with their inadequacy to deal with the mixed ramifications of mui tsai, adopted daughters and other manifestations of girl child transference. It is here, indeed, where the challenge comes to the recommendations to be found in the Majority Report. The "Daily Telegraph" cannot have read their Report very well or they would have found that Sir Wilfrid Woods and his male colleague on the Commission approved Hong Kong's legislation which envisages the gradual abolition of the mui tsai system and merely made suggestions for increased inspectorate and trifling administrative changes that many people in Hong Kong feel will merely serve to perpetuate what Britain's anti-slavery enthusiasts condemn so uncompromisingly. Miss Picton-Turbervill went much farther in her Minority Report and was anxious that control should be exercised over every form of child transference, whether the transaction be termed adoption or conversion of a child into a

mui tsai. As she pointed out, the difficulty is to draw the line, since the creation of a new mui tsai became illegal between a mui tsai and an adopted daughter. There appears to be an opinion, even in Hong Kong, that as long as an adopted daughter is defined as such, all is well. It matters not, we are left to suppose, if her workaday activities in a family differ not at all from those one would expect to observe in the conditions of a mui tsai, nor even if the treatment meted out to her is harsher than that to which the average mui tsai is accustomed. The principle has been satisfied. She is not called a mui tsai and does not come, therefore, within the "horror" definition, that of a slave-girl.

The argument seems to be that there are two quite distinct problems: one, slavery as such in the mui tsai system; and two, cruelty to children, whether natural or adopted. It is argued that they should be kept separately and distinctly, in watertight compartments of their own, and that when, five or ten or fifteen years hence, the last officially sanctioned mui tsai has been given her liberty or into marriage, it will be time to tackle the problem of ill-treatment of all children. To us, it seems that this line of argument evades the primary issue which is, whether or not it can be justly asserted that the prohibition of mui tsai registration has led to an extensive growth in female child adoption. In other words, whether the children who would have become mui tsai have been diverted into other channels. And whether their lot is not exactly as it would have been in the absence of mui tsai regulation. This is Miss Picton-Turbervill's fear and it is the fear of many close observers of the operation of Hong Kong's legislation. We find it regrettable that the Majority Report offers such plentiful opportunity for escape from this issue.

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A Broadside

Sir Thomas Beecham, in an address to the National Federation of Music Societies, opened fire on Britain's legislators for their neglect of music as a part of general culture and education. It was a characteristic extravagance to say that we spent £100,000,000 a year on "educating young people up to the beauties of Shakespeare and other English literature." Ten years later those same young people "can't quote a line of the bard" and spend their evenings in the cinema. From this and from the national neglect of music Sir Thomas pounced fiercely upon the "lunacy" of giving to the "B.B.C. with its immense revenue a monopoly of the 'air,' with the result that for three-quarters of the day there was relayed over the wireless "the biggest nonsense to be heard in music." What should be an almost negligible quantity in the musical life of the country was becoming, he said, almost the most powerful single element. "This is a piece of lunacy compared with which everything ever done in any Continental country... is completely reasonable." The speech will be enjoyed by dislikers of the wireless, but those who look for constructive criticism will not find much in it.

WILL YOU DANCE—

JUST TO get you into the right frame of mind for what is to follow I've gone to all the trouble of inventing a brand new proverb: "It's a wise woman who gets wise to her own faults."

Not brilliant, perhaps, but very important if we are to remain good friends after you've read and digested all the things I have to say. They are not nice, they are not flattering, they might even be called unkind if you didn't happen to be in just the right mood for them. Hence the proverb!

So, bearing all this in mind, would you please hold your chin well up, for that's where you must take what's coming to you! Don't expect one word of praise for your pretty ways; all that you are going to get is a nasty, relentless, revealing exposure of all the bad ballroom tricks you may have acquired since you went to your first dance. Their name may be legion; you may not have any at all, but the dancing season is in full bloom, so the time has come to see ourselves as the wall-flowers see us.

In Public

And the very first thing to do is to remember that every time you take the floor you are really giving a public performance. You are not getting paid for it and the onlookers are getting a free show, so you can count on a double allowance of criticism on the grounds that anything you get for nothing can't be any good!

WORTHY CAUSE

Sale Of Flowers In City To-morrow

The Confucian Society of Hong Kong are organising a sale of flowers in aid of their funds, to take place to-morrow, Saturday.

In the course of an appeal for support for their very worthy cause, the Society points out that in the 28 years of its history, the Society has maintained 30 schools in the Colony for providing free education to the children of poor Chinese.

The depression and consequent diminution of income has compelled the closure of some of the schools, but 17 are still maintained, providing free education for more than 2,000 poor children and involving an annual outlay of some \$30,000, for the provision of which the Society depends entirely upon donations and subscriptions, being without property or endowment funds.

The students of 16 self-supporting schools are to sell flowers in the streets to-morrow in aid of their less fortunate brethren and sisters.

Donations of \$5 and upwards will be acknowledged in the newspapers.

How long is it since you were told how divinely you dance? If it is longer than the very last dance—
read this article

Probably the most common of dancing faults comes from the ambition to mix dancing and conversation, which is possible, but not pretty.

To converse properly you lean back from the waist upwards. This makes your tummy stick out and quite prevents those long, smooth, backward steps which you must be able to take.

It is perfectly simple to correct yourself of this habit. Just give up acrobatics in favour of good, plain dancing and there you are, unless you happen to have the sort of partner who forces you into the backward bend by leaning forward himself. Then you'll have to be tactful, but a few well-chosen words should straighten you both out, to your mutual benefit.

AND WHAT about your knees? They aren't on view, certainly, and more's the pity! If they were, you'd have to keep them nice and straight, which is the way they should be. Not stiff and rigid, but straight and supple, ready to bend when necessary. Just count the number of times you and your partner knock knees during one dance. If it's more than nought you're well on the way to becoming that ballroom menace—the inveterate knee-knocker.

If there's one thing more than another which makes the dancing man's life hideous, it is the girl who mistakes him for a leaning post. This fault isn't going to make your dancing look bad, but it definitely won't get you good partners clamouring for the next dance. A man has got quite enough to do to get himself successfully round the ballroom without dragging along the body of his partner!

You Left Him

Spend one whole dance noticing what you do with your left arm.

Whatever you do, don't let it put a half-Nelson on your partner. Hugging him affectionately is certainly not helpful to good dancing and most embarrassing to your fellow-creatures.

Your left arm should rest slightly along his arm and your left hand should lie firmly at the back of your partner's shoulder. Your other hand belongs in his. It is only by holding properly that you will anticipate his lead.

AND now a question. How do you stand? Straight in front of your partner and close enough for him to be able to lead

you easily and smoothly? Or is it just possible that you and he are at right angles, looking as though your feet were straining to do some of those fancy cross-over steps? Not that please! It looks terrible and there are bound to be some very awkward moments when you lose your poise, dignity and reputation as a dancer in a wild scramble to complete a half-right or full-right turn somewhere about the same time as your partner.

Another standing mistake is to keep too far away from him. This position makes your rear portion stick out in a perfectly hideous manner! This may have been all right in the time of the Veleta, but it only leads to trouble in the cause of that quick, jerky dancing should be conspicuous by its neatness. And besides, as you are supposed to be dancing together, why not do so?

The Shoulders

Hunched shoulders are the chief cause of that quick, jerky dancing that makes dancers look like the little figures that used to bob about on the top of street organs! If you are a shoulder-huncher, force yourself to drop them to a nice, poised chest-expanding line. So

much nicer your evening frock will look too!

Now you may think that I have been altogether too harsh about the possible figure you cut when you're on the floor, but so far not one word have I said which might be taken as a reflection on your actual dancing. That is, I am sure, quite as good as it should be, but how long do your dancing shoes last? Way back in the days when the fox-trot was new and smart you could be considered a good dancer if, at the end of the season, the toes of your shoes were intact and there was a slight rubbing on the insides of the heels. I leave that piece of information with you for your careful consideration!

LOOKING like a good dancer is next in importance to being a good dancer, and the recipe, which never varies, is: back straight, shoulders down, knees straight, but supple, tummy and seat in, feet near each other and in a straight line, a light left arm and the right position opposite your partner, then long, smooth, sweeping steps coming right from the hip. As you step back, reach back with your toes. This looks, and is, graceful.

The next time you dance watch yourself for any of these faults, and if you have any, correct them.

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Mr. Pierre duPont, the famous American munitions magnate, and J. J. Raskob, pictured together as they discussed the Government action to recover income tax alleged to have been evaded by an exchange of cheques totalling \$27,000,000.



Amy Morrison is stated to be planning a new flight in spite of the check to her original plans caused by America's refusal to permit the New York-Paris air race. Here she is seen discussing her new project with an expert.

CHINA'S ANTI-OPIUM COMMISSION'S DISCUSSION

Geneva, To-day.

A lively debate has been taking place during the meeting of the League of Nations Commission for illegal opium and narcotics trade, when conditions in East Asia came up for discussion and the Japanese Government was openly attacked by the American and Egyptian, and in more cautious form, by the Chinese representatives, for permitting and even encouraging the expansion of the opium trade in Chinese provinces controlled by Japan.

THE AMERICAN MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, MR. FULLER, CHARACTERISED THE CONDITIONS IN MANCHURIA AND THE PROVINCE OF JEHOL AS SCARCELY CONCEIVABLE, DECLARING THAT THESE WERE THE ONLY DISTRICTS IN THE WORLD WHERE THE AUTHORITIES DO NOTHING TO HINDER THE TRADE IN NARCOTICS, BUT EVEN DERIVE A PROFIT THROUGH IT BY EXERCISING OF THE STATE MONOPOLY.

In replying to these accusations the Japanese member Mr. Yokoyama declared that his Government had recently passed three new laws for controlling the opium trade and one providing a fine for Japanese opium pedlars.

Regarding Tientsin, he declared the situation there was due to political unrest and that order must be restored before an attempt can be made to deal with the opium problem.

He assured the Commission that steps would be taken in Manchuria and Korea to remedy the situation.

CHINA'S SIX-YEARS PLAN

The activities of the Chinese authorities in dealing with this problem as reported by the Chinese delegate, Dr. Koo, was commended by the American delegate, Mr. Fuller.

Dr. Koo pointed out that the Government's six-year plan provides for the control of the manufacture, transportation and sale of opium.

Except for seven provinces, the growing of poppies was forbidden throughout the country and it is intended to make it general by 1940. Opium is sold to only some 3,700,000 registered smokers, who are also required to submit to a systematic treatment and cure.

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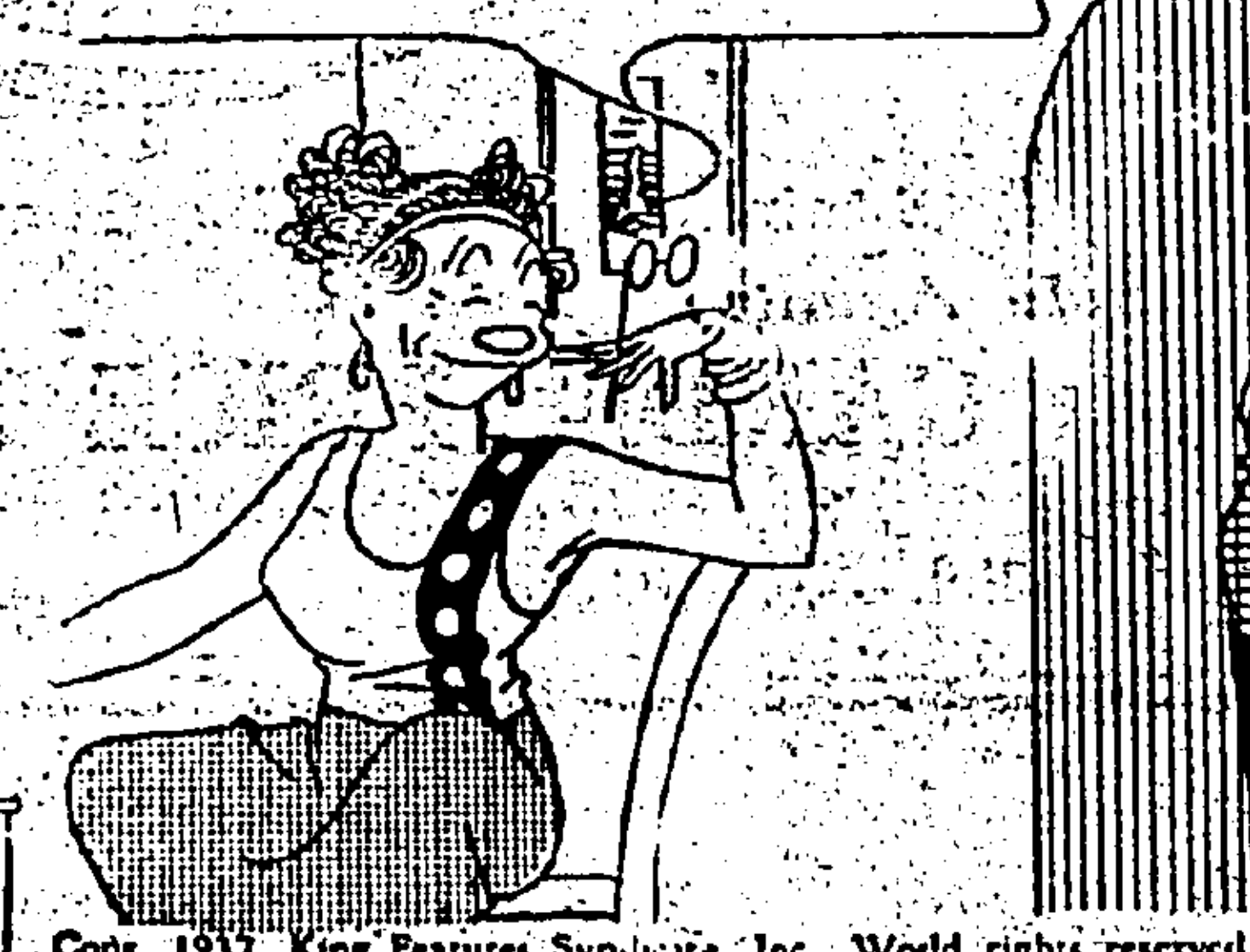
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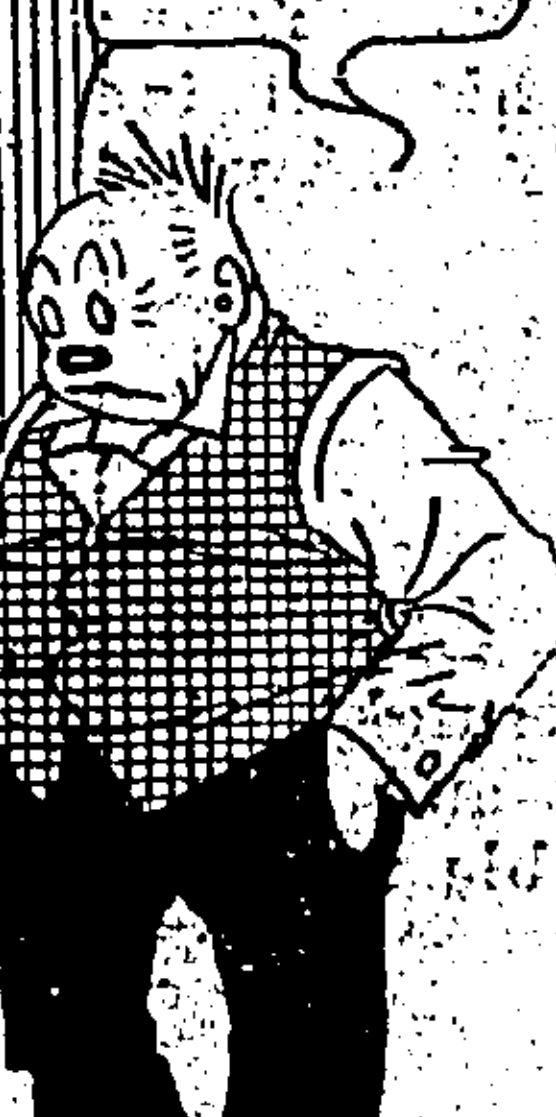
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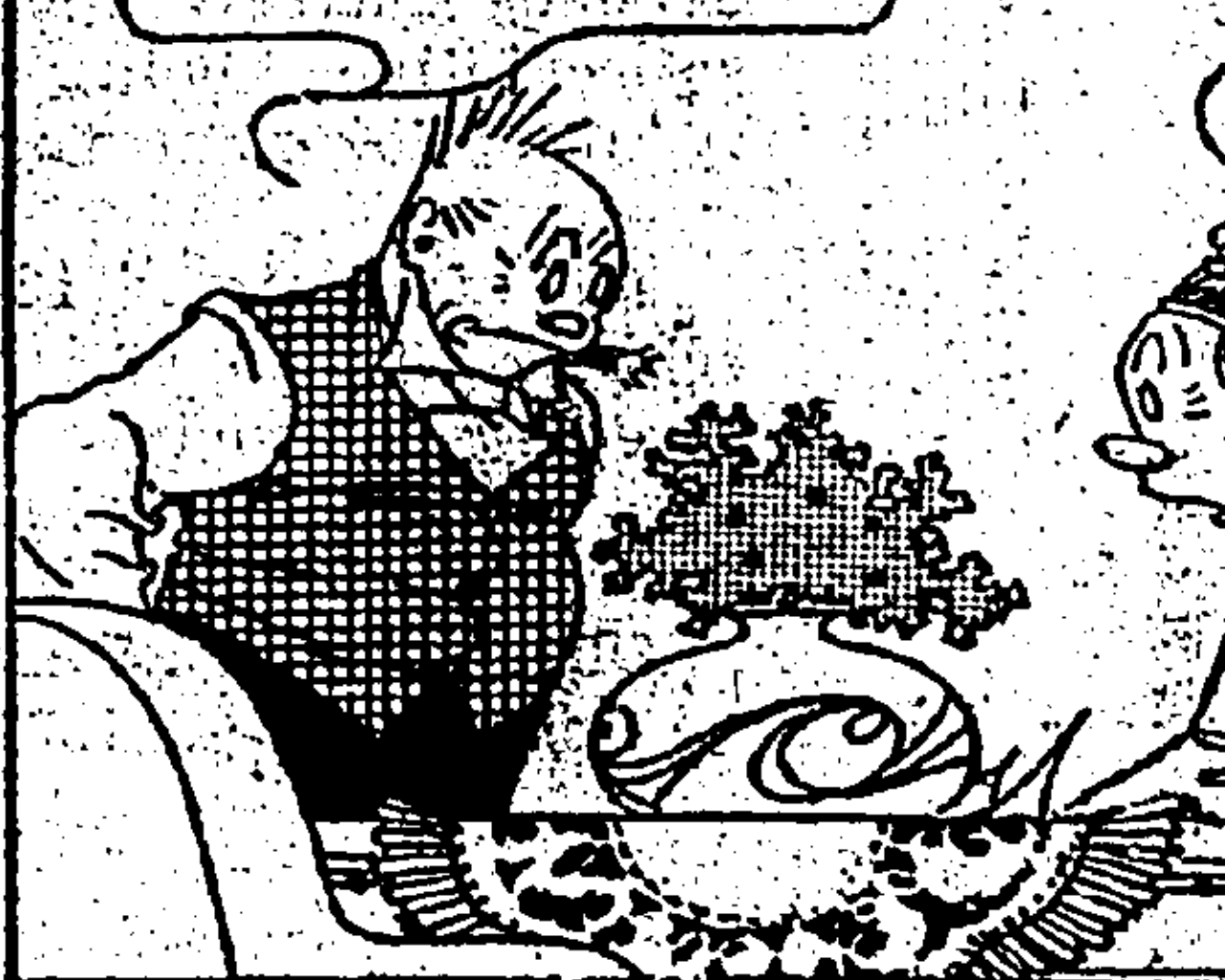
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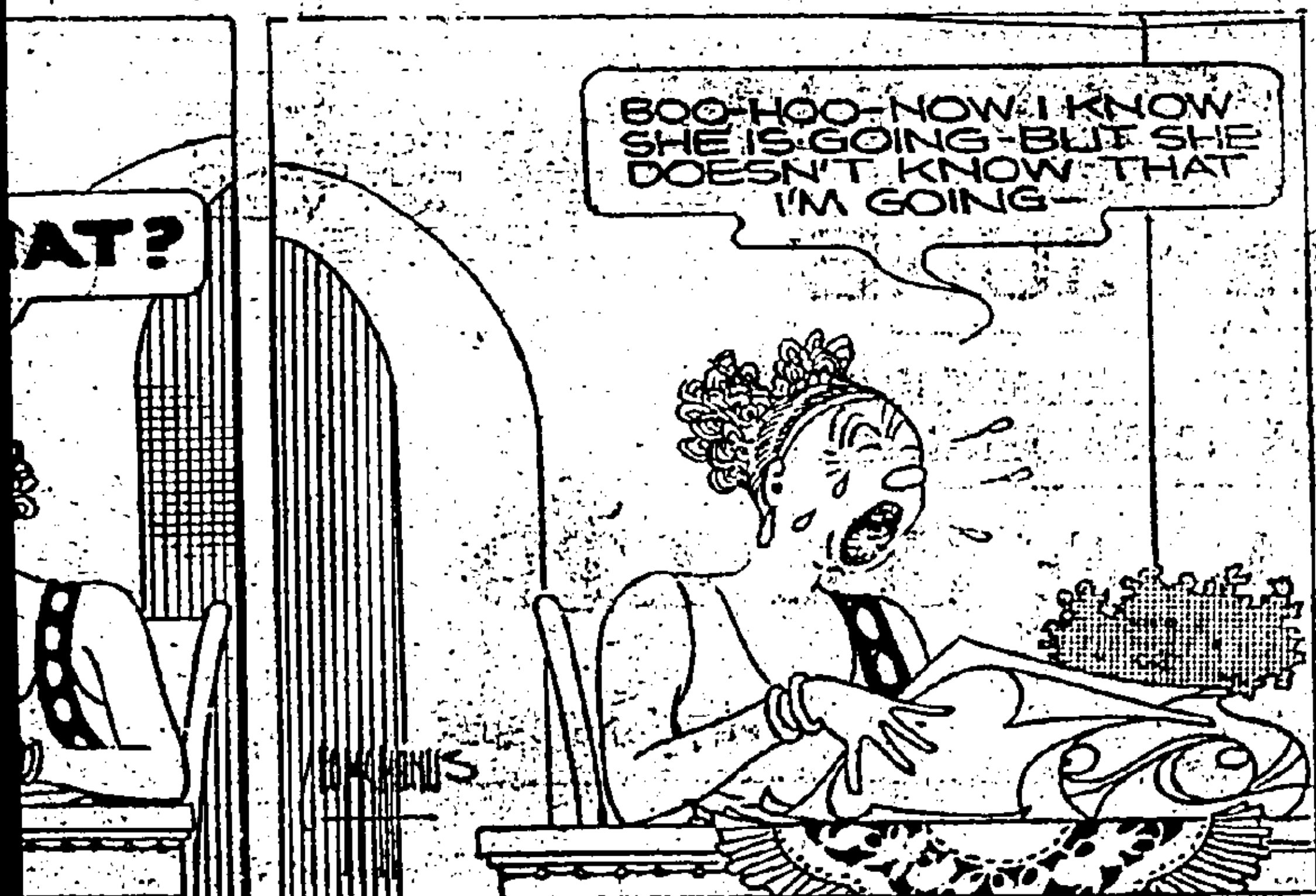


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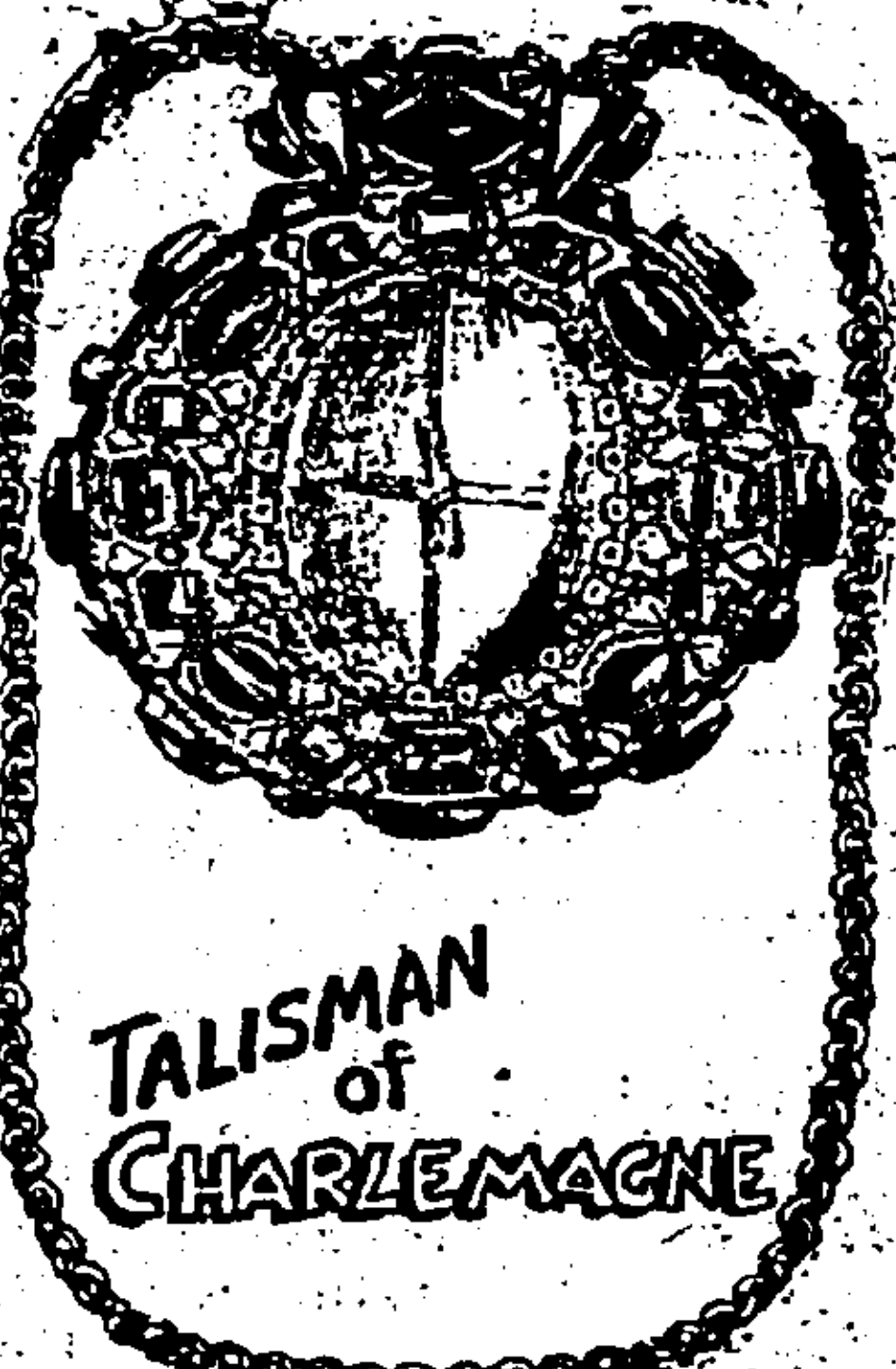
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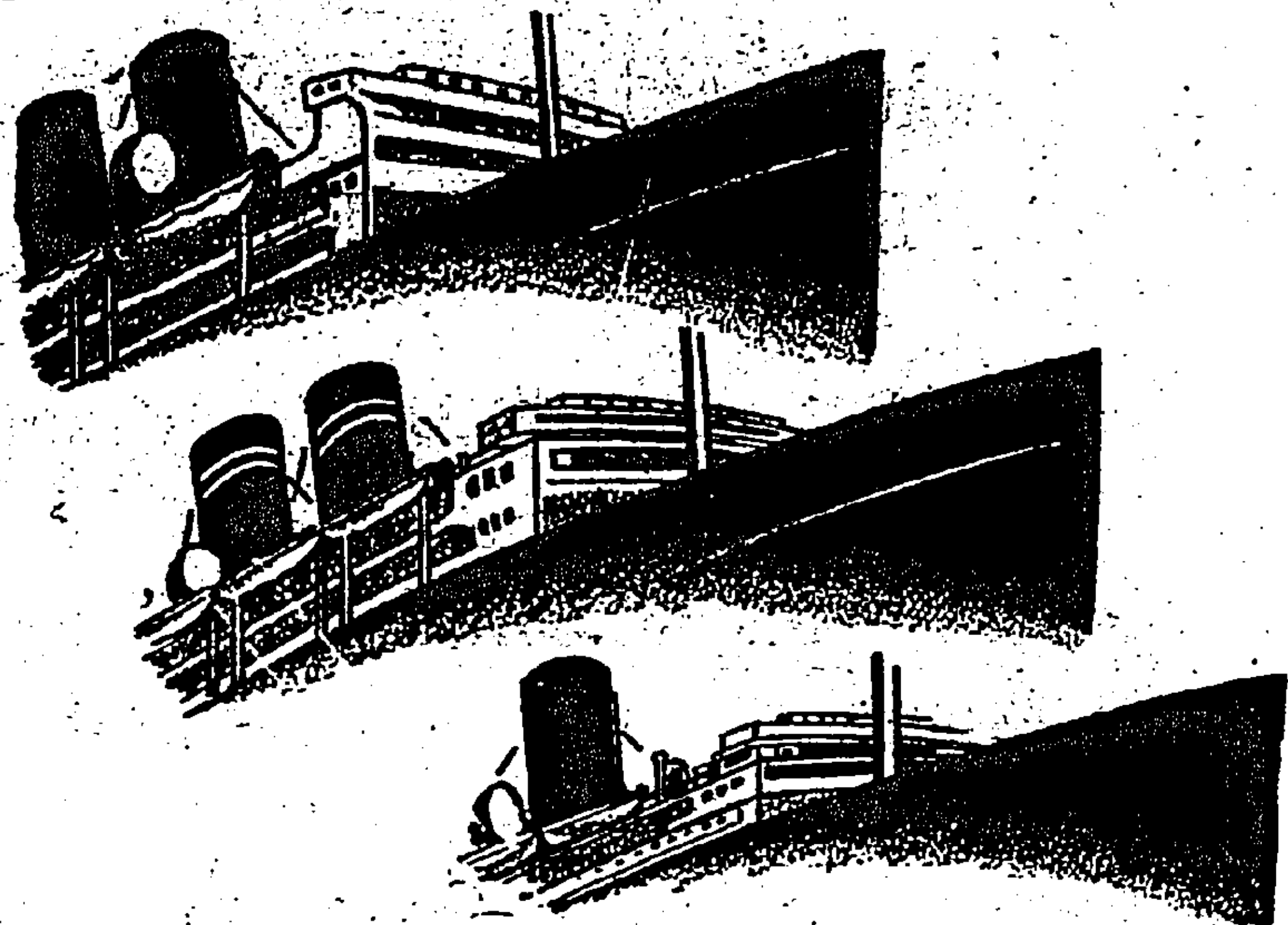
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Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 6th May.	Haruna Maru	June 4.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 26th May	Pan-American Airways Plane	June 4.
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Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane, — due Brisbane, 21st June	Parcels,	Fri., June 4, 3.5 p.m.
	Reg.,	June 4, 9 a.m.
	Ord.,	June 4, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service." (Due London, 13th June).	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., June 4, 8.30 a.m.
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Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service" — due Darwin 8th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., June 4, 8.30 a.m.
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Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., June 4, 1 p.m.
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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, Pan American Airways Plane and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service." (Due San Francisco, 10th June).	Pan American Airways Plane	Fri., June 4, 5 p.m.
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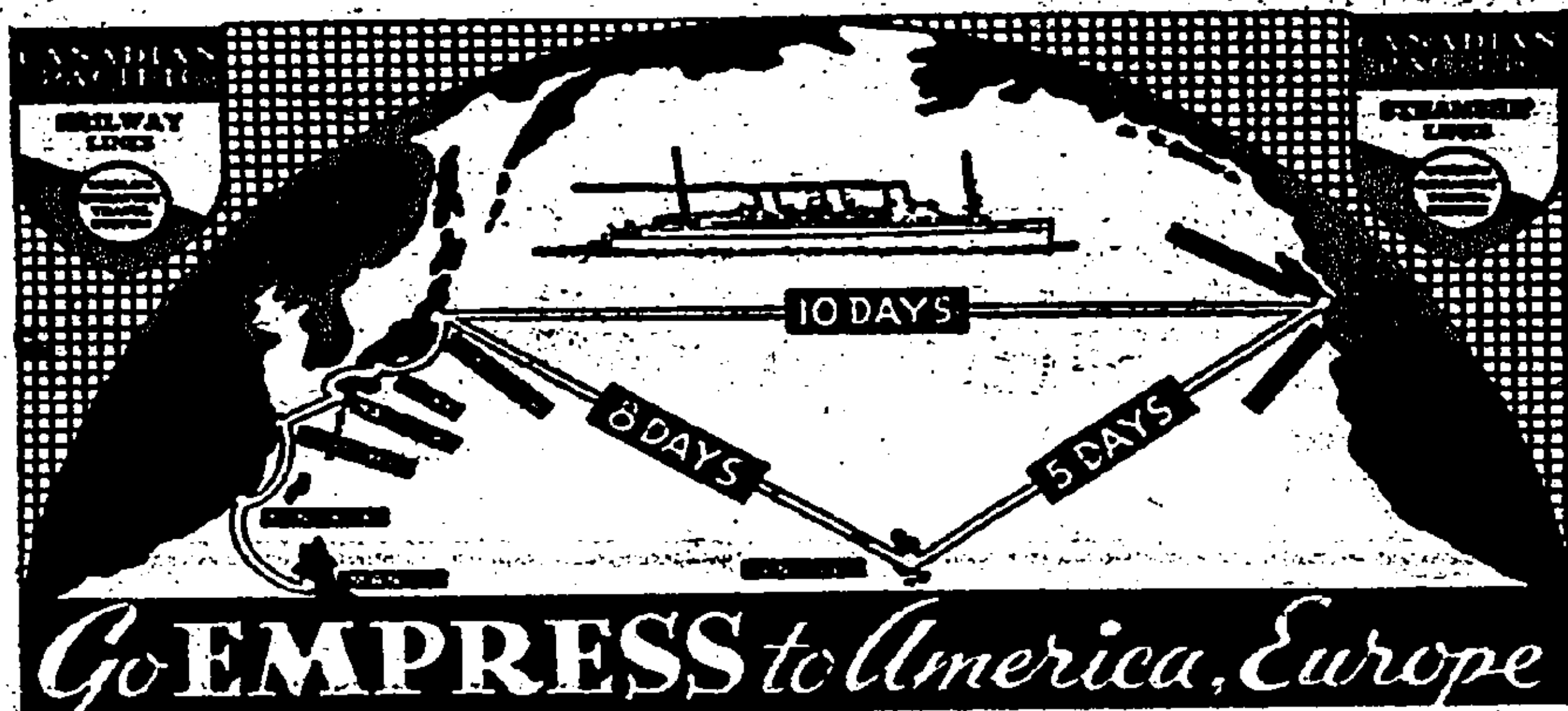
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Canada	July 9	July 11		July 14	July 16	July 23	July 28
Russia	July 23	July 25	July 27	July 29	July 31		Aug. 9
Japan	Aug. 6	Aug. 8		Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 19	Aug. 24
Asia	Aug. 17	Aug. 19	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Sept. 1	Sept. 7
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Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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Hong Kong Bank \$1950 b., \$1960 s.
Bank of East Asia \$95 b.

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Canton Is. \$310 b.

Union Ins. \$623 b.

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Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$55 b.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$14.60 sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$4½ b.

Peak Trams (New) \$1½ b.

Star Ferries \$86 b.

Yaumati Ferries \$25½ b.

H. K. Electrics \$60½ b.

Telephones (Old) \$29 b., \$29½ sa.

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OUTPUT CONTROL IN NEW DIAMOND FIELDS

French Colonial Decree

Paris, To-day.

M. Moudet, the Minister of Colonies, has issued a decree regarding the traffic in diamonds, and the exploitation of the diamond fields in French West Africa.

The decree follows the lines of similar decrees issued by other Colonial powers possessing diamond mines. For the time being, the diamond mines on the Guinea coast are especially affected by the decree.

In view of the results of recent geological research on the Ivory Coast it is regarded as probable that the latter may also be found to contain diamonds.

The decree which intends to regulate diamond traffic by restricting the output of mines provides for a strict control of the fields and a region within five kilometres' distance from the fields.—Trans-Ocean.

DOLLAR RATE

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-23/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-3/8 and "forward," at 20-7/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.9238 and the New York on London cross-rate at \$—U.S.\$4.92½.

BRITAIN AND GOLD STANDARD

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons, this afternoon the Chancellor of the Exchequer was asked to give the same assurance as was given by his predecessor that this country would not return to the gold standard system until he was satisfied that the causes which brought about the downfall of the gold standard in 1931 were removed and not likely to recur.

Sir John Simon replied that the conditions necessary before a return to the gold standard would be possible had been clearly indicated in the previous declaration which continued to represent the policy of government on that subject.—British Wireless.

With regard to the Gold question, Dow-Jones yesterday reported the arrival of £2,000,000 worth of Russian gold in London which, it is believed, was sold direct to the British Exchange Fund. Well-informed circles continue to expect no action for some months in connection with the stabilisation of the Gold price. The near-term possibility of an increase in the British Exchange Fund in order to facilitate the absorption of disordered and Russian gold, since Friday's large outflow of disordered gold, continues.—Report to S. E. Levy & Co.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 32-½ b. down 1-½.
Jan./March 32-¾ b. down 1-¾.
July/Sept. 32-¾ b. down 1-¾.
Oct./Dec. 32-¾ b. down 1-¾.
Market: Weak.

Shanghai Rubber Shares

	2.637	3.637
Anglo Javas	14.80	14.10
Butes	5.55	4.50
Consolidated	5.65	4.50
Java Consolidated	2.15	2.20
Kroewoeks	1.06	1.06
Rubber Trusts	3.35	3.30
Klebangs	Nominal	Nominal
Sua Manggis	1.65	1.60
Tanah Merahs	2.17	2.25
Tebongs	1.04	1.03

CONSCRIPTS FOR ROAD BUILDING

Canton Decree

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, has issued a decree for the conscription of labour to build public roads in the Municipality. It is officially stated that all Chinese citizens in the city between the ages of 16 and 45 will be enlisted for a few days or will have to employ labourers as substitutes.—Our Own Correspondent.

Japanese Silk Magnate In Milan

Milan, To-day.

Takeo Takakura, owner of one of the world's largest silk spinneries, visiting here, discussed with leading industrialists the possibility of an international agreement fixing silk prices. First steps were also taken to organise an International Silk Congress to be held in Rome probably in spring 1938.—Trans-Ocean.

"DIZZY" DEAN SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY

Denies Statements And
Won't Apologise
For Them

New York, To-day.

"Dizzy" Dean, sensational pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals National League baseball team, will remain indefinitely suspended following his refusal to sign any statement refuting his alleged remarks concerning the integrity of the National League officers and umpires, although at the same time Dean has denied that he ever made the statements which are attributed to him.—Reuter.

PROBABLE STARTERS FOR THE OAKS

Gainsborough Lass
Wants Heavy Track

London, To-day.

Probable starters for the Oaks which will take place to-day are:

Sculpture (Gordon Richards), Sunbeat (R. Jones), Naiseborough (E. Smith), Spray (Pat Beasley), Sweet Content (Sirbbritt), Selima (Perryman), Field Fare (Harry Wragg), First Flight (Sam Wragg), Exhibitionist (Donoghue), Lady of Milan (Smirke), Solsperanza (Wing), Black Lashes (Sirett), Burlington Lass (Herbert), Rock-foil (S. Lowrey).

Gainsborough Lass will not run unless there is a heavy overright rain!—Reuter.

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M. Pagh, the Hong Kong Cricket Club "A" Division Lawn Tennis (Continued in next column)

BRADDOCK FINED AND SUSPENDED

For Failure To Meet
Max Schmeling

New York, To-day.

Failing to appear at Madison Square Garden to weigh in last night for his scheduled fight against Max Schmeling, of Germany, James J. Braddock, the present world heavyweight boxing champion, was fined U.S.\$1,000 and was suspended by the New York State Athletic Commission, although his title was not taken from him.

It was also stated that the Commission would suspended any boxer who fights Braddock before the latter fulfills his engagement with Schmeling, this threat being directed particularly at Joe Louis, the Negro sensation from Detroit, who has signed a contract to fight Braddock on June 22 in Chicago.—Reuter.

League player and runner-up to A. L. Sullivan, in the Club championship, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis on Tuesday night at the Government Civil Hospital and is reported to be making steady progress towards convalescence.

Pagh was taken ill last Monday and should have played tennis on the following day for the Hong Kong Cricket Club against South China in the "A" Division of the League, but was unable to do so.

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WET BUT SUCCESSFUL RACE MEET

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MR. W.H.S. DAVIS SCORES PERSONAL TRIUMPH

MR. BLACK'S BAD ERROR

(By "RAPIER")

THE weather last Saturday was far from pleasant when the Hong Kong Jockey Club conducted the Sixth Extra Race Meeting, the end of which brought the curtain down for local racing activities until after the Summer interval. Despite the wet conditions which prevailed, this meeting can be regarded as quite a successful affair. A fine morning turned into a dismal afternoon, with rain falling about an hour before the commencement of the first race, thus rendering the track on the heavy side.

THE SPECTATORS WERE TREATED TO SEVERAL REALLY EXCITING FINISHES, HOWEVER, AND SOME OF THE OTHER EVENTS WERE KEENLY CONTESTED. THE JOCKEYS NATURALLY FOUND CONDITIONS FAR FROM THEIR LIKING, BUT THEY ENTERED INTO THE RACING IN REAL GOOD SPIRIT.

Mr. W. H. S. Davis scored a personal triumph in riding three winners, on all of which he revealed clever judgment. Mr. S. C. Liang's two wins were more spectacular, and Mr. H. C. Pih at last came into the picture with two wins to his credit. A word of praise, however, must be extended to Mr. R. M. Wood for his handling of Honeymoon Eve in the first race, as a result of which an accident was averted; Honeymoon Eve stumbling due to the slippery state of the ground and Mr. Wood pulling it up nicely.

On the rise of the barrier, Mr. H. C. Pih sent Soldier of Britain into the lead, and, contrary to expectations, Mr. Davis was satisfied to allow Oak Bay to trail behind until coming into the straight. It was at this stage that Oak Bay responded beautifully, and went on to win with two lengths to spare. Soldier of Britain evidently found the weight and the heavy going too much of a handicap and had to admit defeat to a pony which appeared to relish running in the rain.

SECOND SUCCESSIVE WIN

In the second race, the Victoria Park Handicap, Mr. Davis followed up his initial success by scoring another win on Centre Court, which was made favourite in the absence of Able Amazon. Bobniak Star (Mr. S. C. Liang), and Double Finesse (Mr. H. C. Pih) were also strongly supported.

Mr. Poy had great difficulty in holding onto Derby Day, which was running under the extremely light

weight of 130 lbs., but Centre Court proved itself far too good. Mr. Davis kept his mount in the lead most of the way, with Double Finesse following behind, and, on rounding the bend, it appeared as if Bobniak Star would overhaul the leader.



Mr. W. H. S. "Daffy" Davis, above, scored a personal triumph at the Sixth Extra Race Meeting held at the Valley last Saturday when he secured three wins in four races.

Centre Court, however, provided the stronger finish, and won by two lengths, with Double Finesse second, another three lengths ahead of Bobniak Star.

EASY WIN

Although the finish of the third race, the West River Handicap, was more in the nature of a procession, Mr. P. P. Botelho revealed good judgment when he brought in Bright Star to win fairly easily. It was certainly no easy task to handle a pony carrying 168 lbs. on a track already badly cut up, but Bright View is known as a mudlark and it was accordingly fairly well supported.

I cannot understand why King's Jubilee (Mr. S. G. Liang), was made favourite. The pony looked fit, and it can only be presumed that information was available to certain punters that it was capable of winning. Mr. Botelho took the precaution of sending Bright View out to take the lead, and after passing the Rock he left the pack behind and ran off far ahead of the others. This strategy worked beautifully, and British View went on to win by



four lengths, with Pontiac Bay (Mr. H. H. S. Davis), second and King's Jubilee filling third place.

FINE ACHIEVEMENT

In the fourth race, the Cabramatta Handicap, Mr. Davis scored his third win in four races, which is certainly a creditable achievement. He took out Dick Turpin, and the pony appeared to enjoy running on a heavy track. Despite the fact that Strathcarrick (Mr. D. Black) refused to start at the previous meeting, there were no less than 640 tickets on it to win, with A Great Time coming next with 595 tickets, but both of them were very disappointing.

This time Strathcarrick had a good start, but A Great Time was left behind, and in making up lost ground it was a beaten pony long before the end. A few ponies were practically together after rounding the bend, but suddenly Dick Turpin shot out with a great burst of speed and won by no less than six lengths, with Twilight Star (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) second and Rooiffy third.

NARROW ESCAPE

In full view of the spectators in the Members Stand Mr. C. L. Gregory was unseated by Discovery Bay in this race. How it happened is not quite clear, as he was near the rails when the pony stumbled.

It was fortunate that Mr. Gregory did not fall on the rails or the iron support, thus averting what might have been a nasty accident. On examination, Discovery Bay was found to have its leg badly cut, but there is hope that it will respond to treatment, and that it will appear in racing again.

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By his masterly handling of Honeymoon Eve in the Shing Mun Handicap, Mr. R. M. Wood, above, prevented what might have been a nasty accident when his pony slipped on the wet turf.



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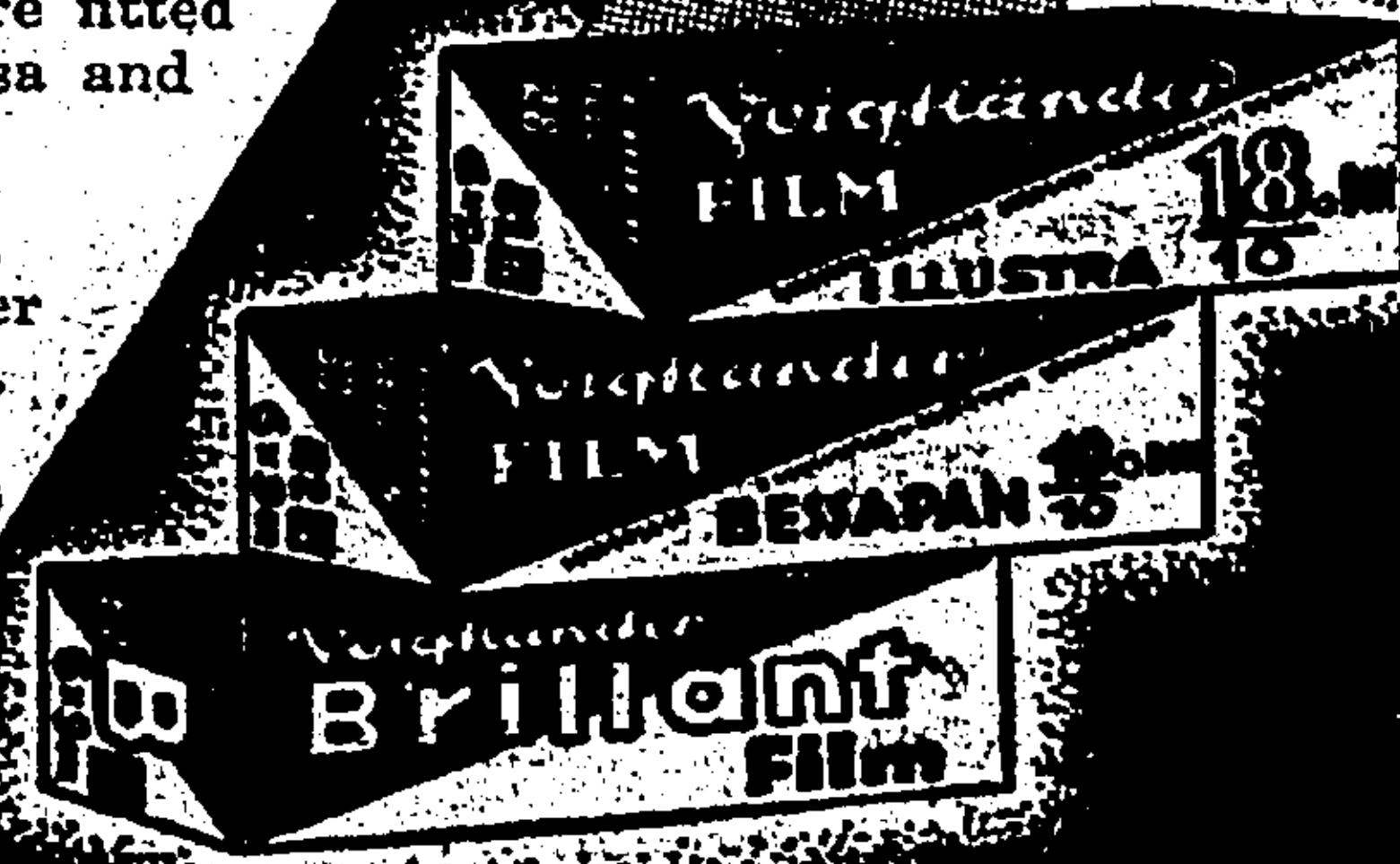
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RECREIO FOR "C" DIVISION TITLE?



C. E. Watson and A. W. Ramsey, are seen above playing for the K.C.C. against the Civil Service C.C. in their "B" Division League encounter last Wednesday when the Kowloon team won by 7½ sets to 1½.

K.I.T.C. BID FOR HONOURS IN "D" DIVISION

Have Some Good Pairings

The "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will commence today with a programme of five encounters, the Chinese Recreation Club, the holders, meeting the Army Tennis Club at Causeway Bay.

The K.I.T.C. are making a strong bid for honours this season and the A. Khan and G. M. Khan partnership should prove a formidable pair throughout the League.

The following is to-day's programme and teams:

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Army Tennis C.	v	Chinese R. C.
Police R.C.	v	Craigengower C.C.
K.I.T.C.	v	S.C.A.A.
Indian R.C.	v	Kowloon C.C.
C.S.C.C.	v	Central B. A.

The following are some of the "D" Division combinations:

Central British Association:—S. Fowler and D. Smith, G. Fowler and R. Blyth, and W. Stoker and R. Holden.

Kowloon Cricket Club:—A. L. Fisher and J. H. Anderson, L. Jack and G. A. Smith, and B. Crabb and V. Needham.

Kowloon Indian Tennis Club:—A. Khan and G. M. Khan, Jahan Dad and M. Sanneh, and R. Rumjahn and M. F. Khan.

Indian Recreation Club:—M. Hassan and S. A. R. Bux, A. M. Rumjahn and T. Ali, and A. R. Suffiad and M. U. Razack.

South China Athletic Association:—Y. H. Leung and P. Sze, T. P. Yip and T. Y. Yip, and K. C. Wong and K. S. Cheung.

Police Recreation Club:—A. R. S. Major and L. H. C. Calthrop, S. Smith and B. G. Baker, and S. Spyers and G. A. Carruthers.

Chinese Recreation Club:—M. K. Lo and C. T. Wei, K. L. Chau and S. F. Cheung, and S. C. Yu and C. Y. Tse.

Craigengower Cricket Club:—N. P. Karanjia and G. W. Lam, S. A. Cassumbay and A. Hung, and F. L. Rapley and O. Sadick.

CONVINCING WIN OVER S. CHINA XAVIER AND NORONHA BEST OF WINNERS

(By "ADREM")

PLAYING a very forceful brand of tennis, Recreio had little difficulty in beating South China in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League on the Recreio courts yesterday afternoon.

Although L. F. V. Ribeiro and W. A. Reed won all their games, I did not consider them the best pairing. They played very steadily, however, the type of tennis that pays in the League, and should have a successful season before them.

The best individual display was given by A. E. Xavier, in his first two sets, when he was brilliant. His partner, H. A. Noronha, was also good and both players forced matters throughout. In their final set against Kwan and Mok, they were careless in the extreme and as a result only succeeded in winning one game.

HARD FIGHT

A. M. Rodrigues and B. T. Gosano had to fight hard in all their encounters which all went to the advantage game. Both showed great inconsistency with their ground strokes and will have to stiffen up considerably in this department if they hope to meet with future success.

Kwan and Mok were the best South China pairing and with a little more luck, might have beaten Rodrigues and Gosano.

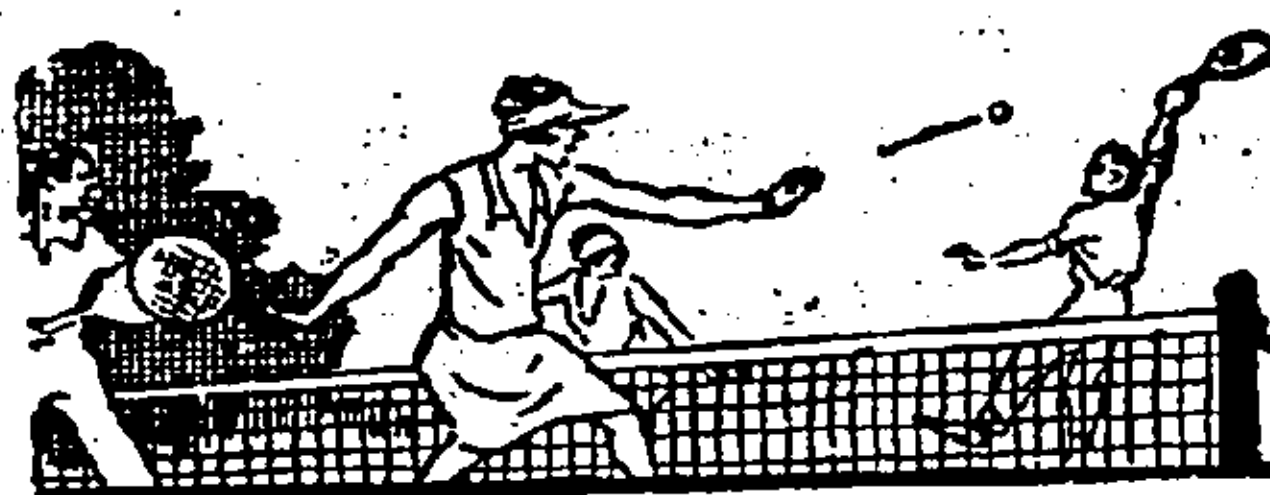
A. M. Rodrigues and B. T. Gosano (Recreio "C")	
lost to H. Y. Hsu and C. Liew	5-7
beat C. B. Wong and H. C. Kwok	6-4
beat L. Y. Kwan and J. Mok	7-5
L. F. V. Ribeiro and W. A. Reed (Recreio "C")	
beat Hsu and Liew	6-3
beat Wong and Kwok	6-2
beat Kwan and Mok	6-4
A. E. Xavier and H. A. Noronha (Recreio "C")	
beat Hsu and Liew	6-0
beat Wong and Kwok	6-1
lost to Kwan and Mok	1-6

CRAIGENGOWER TOO GOOD FOR INDIAN R.C.

M. el Arculli And J. S. Curreem Shine

With the exception of M. el Arculli and J. S. Curreem the remaining Indian Recreation Club pairs proved much too weak for Craigengower, who secured the points in their "C" Division Lawn Tennis League clash at Sookunpoo yesterday, winning by 5 sets to 4.

J. S. Curreem and M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	
beat Y. L. Pau and H. N. Chung	6-3
beat A. R. H. Esmail and A. K. Ismail	6-3
beat A. B. Hamson and A. Kitchell	6-4
A. Bakar and D. M. Razack (I.R.C.)	
lost to Pau and Chung	2-6
lost to Esmail and Ismail	3-6
lost to Hamson and Kitchell	1-6
A. M. Rumjahn and A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	
lost to Pau and Chung	2-6
beat Esmail and Ismail	6-3
lost to Hamson and Kitchell	2-6



KOWLOON TONG DEFEATED C.R.C. ON HOME COURTS

W. Wu And W. K. Ma Undefeated

Playing at home the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association beat the Chinese Recreation Club (2) by

K.C.C. TOO GOOD FOR RADIO S.C.

LEONARD AND SHERRIFF FAIL TO MAINTAIN FORM

ANDERSON PLAYS FOR WINNERS

(By "REFEREE")

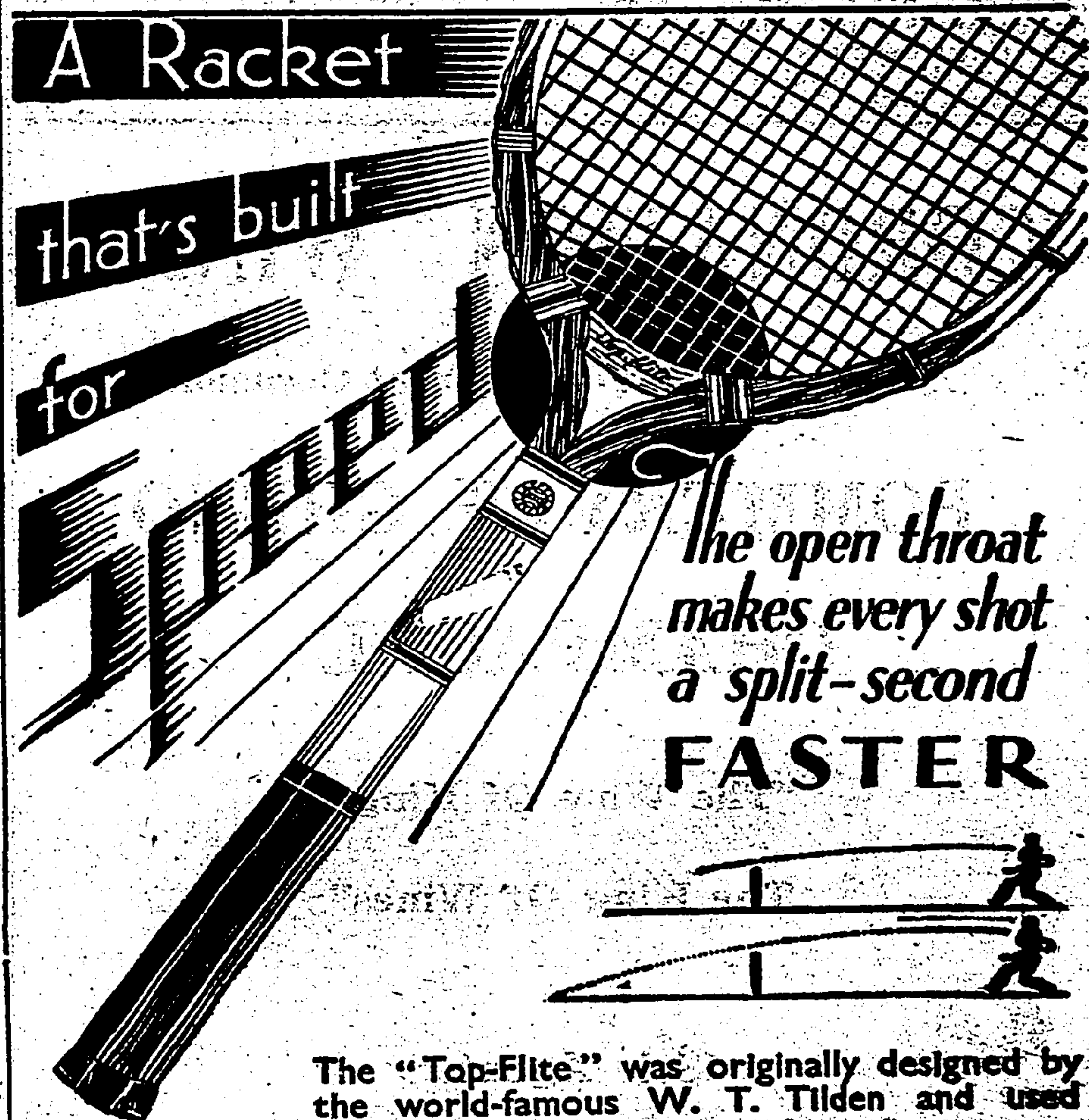
Very mediocre tennis was witnessed in the "C" Division League match at Cox's Road yesterday where the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Radio Sports Club by 7½ sets to 1½. D. J. N. Anderson who played in the "B" Division on Wednesday, reinforcing the winners' team in the unavoidable absence of G. A. White, who is on the injured list.

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6 sets to 3.	
W. Wu and W. K. Ma (Kowloon Tong)	
beat M. C. Tang and S. L. Kwok	6-3
beat T. F. Lo and H. N. Chau	6-3
beat L. F. Tin and Peter Kwok	6-3
F. J. Mok and W. H. Wei (Kowloon Tong)	
drew with Tang and Kwok	6-6
lost to Lo and Chau	0-6
beat Tin and Kwok	7-5
K. M. Lee and O. L. Pang (Kowloon Tong)	
beat Tang and Kwok	6-4
lost to Lo and Chau	2-6
drew with Tin and Kwok	6-6

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RANDLE AND WALKER IN 3RD ROUND

UNINTERESTING LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME

I.R.C. Favoured In 2nd Division

(By "SKIP")

"Weather prospects," that subject so dear to the heart of all Britishers—appears bright as I write, and I do not anticipate a postponement of to-morrow's bowls programme, which incidentally does not seem to provide the usual standard of interest.

In the First Division, Craigengower team should have little difficulty in overcoming the Civil Servants, while the Hong-Kong Football Club and K.C.C. clash will no doubt produce a closer finish.

An even game can be expected at Austin Road where the K.B.G.C. are at home to Kowloon Dock.

As many of the latter are also members of the home club it is even more than a local "Derby," and it is as hard to tip the winner.

JUNIOR CLASSIC

Top of the bill in the Second Division is the match at Sookunpoo between the Indians and the K.B.G.C. With a newly-demoted club, on the one hand, and the Junior Champions, on the other, a very even match should ensue with the home team probably winning by a small margin.

The Kowloon footballers have a sporting chance of taking the points from the Electricians, in the third Division, while Club de Recreio, hosts to the Civil Servants, will have the hardest task in this division, and it is with a good deal of uncertainty that I tip them to win.

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yards Team Race (Open to Saiwanho Schools' Girls under 4'8" high), 50 yards Flat Race (Open to Saiwanho Schools' Boys, over 4'3" high), 50 yards Flat Race (Open to Saiwanho Schools' Boys under 4'3" high), 400 yards Team Race (Inter-Departmental), 50 yards Flat Race (Boys, under 4 ft. high), 50 yards Sacks Race, 12 lbs. Shot Put.

SKIP'S FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION			
C.C.C.	(67)	C.S.C.C.	(53)
H.K.F.C.	(—)	K.C.C.	(—)
P.R.C.	(51)	C. de R.	(56)
K.B.G.C.	(51)	K.D.R.C.	(64)
SECOND DIVISION			
I.R.C.	(—)	K.B.G.C.	(—)
K.C.C.	(59)	H.K.F.C.	(55)
P.R.C.	(—)	C.C.C.	(—)
C. de R.	(—)	T.R.C.	(—)
THIRD DIVISION			
K.F.C.	(—)	H.K.E.R.C.	(—)
C. de R.	(—)	C.S.C.C.	(—)
C.C.C.	(—)	K.T.R.C.	(—)
H.K.F.C.	(—)	R.H.K.Y.C.	(—)

(Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding games last season).

TAIKOO CHINESE ATHLETIC ASSN.

Farewell Party To Mr. And Mrs. Greig

The Taikoo Chinese Athletic Association are giving a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Greig, on the occasion of their coming departure, at the Taikoo Native School next Sunday.

The first annual athletic sports will also be held in the morning, while in the afternoon there will be exhibition games of volley-ball, basket-ball and football, after which the prizes will be distributed by Mrs. K. E. Greig.

A presentation will also be made to Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Greig.

The following is the programme of events:—

100 yards, 80 yards Low Hurdles, 200 yards Team Race (Open to Saiwanho Schools' Boys, over 4'3" high), 200 yards Team Race (Open to Saiwanho Schools' Boys under 4'3" high), 200 yards Team Race (Open to Saiwanho Schools' Boys under 4'3" high), 200 yards Team Race (Open to Saiwanho Schools' Boys under 4'3" high).

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EXCITING BOWLS AT K. C. C. GREEN

STRONG RECREIO PAIR DEFEATED

TRAILING behind S. Randle and W. L. Walker throughout the game and actually being led by 12 shots at the 12th head, L. F. Xavier and C. F. Remedios struggled gamely and from that period on had the better of the play, scoring 15 shots in the remaining heads to lose by only a solitary shot, in their Second Round encounter in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship, at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday.

THE BOWLS DISPLAYED WAS GOOD, ALL THE FOUR PLAYERS BEING PROMINENT WITH SOME NICE SHOTS. THE PORTUGUESE PAIR TOOK LONGER TO SETTLE DOWN AND SOON FOUND THEMSELVES WELL IN ARREARS, BUT IN THE LATTER PART OF THE GAME, THEY OUTBOWLED THEIR OPPONENTS AND HAD HARD LUCK WHEN IN THE LAST HEAD, AFTER LYING THE SHOT, REMEDIOS WAS NOT ABLE TO SECURE THE EXTRA ONE REQUIRED FOR A DRAW.

Scoring was very slow in the game between T. Coleman and G. N. Mitchell, and F. X. Soares and C. H. Basto, and at the 15th head there was only the difference of one shot in favour of the Kowloon Dock pair, who scored a four and two singles in the next three heads, while their opponents only collected a single on each of the two remaining heads.

Up to the 15th head, F. G. Smith and H. V. Pearse had every chance of turning the tables on J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva as there was only a deficit of three shots to wipe off, but a five in the next head, sealed their doom and they lost.

The game between G. Perkins and F. Cullen, and C. M. S. Alves and H. A. Botelho was postponed owing to the death of Mr. A. A. Alves brother of C. M. S. Alves.

SOARES AND BASTO DEFEATED

T. Coleman and G. N. Mitchell			
Heads	Shots	F. X. Soares and C. H. Basto	
Shots		Shots	
1	0	0	1
2	2	2	1
3	1	3	0
4	0	3	1
5	0	3	1
6	0	3	1
7	2	5	0
8	2	7	0
9	0	7	1
10	1	8	0
11	3	11	0
12	1	12	0
13	0	12	2
14	0	12	1
15	0	12	3
16	4	16	0
17	1	17	0
18	1	18	0
19	1	19	0
20	0	19	1
21	0	19	1

BUDDY BAER'S EASY VICTORY

Swanhead, England, May 24.
Buddy Baer, who thinks he can become a better fighter than his brother Maxie, punched out a 10-round decision to-night over Jack London, British heavyweight. Baer floored London for a count of nine in the first round with a hard left to the face, after which the outcome of the fight was never in doubt.



C.C.C. PAIR BEATEN

J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva			
Heads	Shots	F. G. Smith and H. V. Pearse	
Shots		Shots	
1	0	0	1
2	0	0	1
3	0	0	1
4	2	2	0
5	2	4	0
6	0	4	1
7	4	8	0
8	3	11	0
9	1	12	0
10	0	12	3
11	2	14	0
12	0	14	1
13	1	15	0
14	0	15	2
15	0	15	2
16	5	20	0
17	1	21	0
18	2	23	0
19	1	24	0
20	2	26	0
21	0	26	1

WALKER AND RANDLE SUCCEED

S. Randle and W. L. Walker			
Heads	Shots	L. F. Xavier and C. F. Remedios	
Shots		Shots	
1	2	2	0
2	2	4	0
3	4	8	0
4	0	8	1
5	0	8	2
6	1	9	0
7	4	13	0
8	0	13	1
9	4	17	0
10	0	17	3
11	1	18	0
12	1	19	0
13	0	19	2
14	0	19	1
15	0	19	1
16	2	21	0
17	0	21	1
18	0	21	5
19	2	23	0
20	0	23	4
21	0	23	1

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REMARKABLE GAMES IN KOWLOON

RECREIO'S STRONG COMBINES

(By Skip)

THE flattering remarks about the "clerk of the weather" which appeared in my notes last week must have fallen on deaf ears, for after a bright and sunny Saturday morning, heavy showers from noon onwards resulted in the abandoning of the programme.

Things looked brighter on Sunday morning and it was possible to play four of the scheduled Colony Open Rinks games in the afternoon. Ding dong struggles were the order of the day, an extra head having to be played in the two Mainland games. At the H.K.F.C. the Omar rink (three of them plus Razack) had a very tight game against A. W. Grimmitt's outfit, comprising Eccleshall, Simmonds and R. P. Phillips before emerging winners by four.

The losers trailed for some distance, but eventually pulled up level with their opponents at the 19th., which was virtually the deciding head as U. M. Omar, with a brilliant shot, took the jack through when Grimmitt's side lay, to score a couple.

Simmonds deserves a special mention as he played one of the best games of his career and was deadly with most of his woods. Phillips was the weak link in the rink, a remark which also applies to Razack as the three Omars were all in good fettle.

A K.B.G.C. rink (Waterton, Tetley, Petherick and Armstrong) met McGowan's four (Collyer, Gellatly and Selby), and after trailing for half the game rallied well for a win. Their revival coincided with Waterton's finding his weight and green, and he was very good in the latter half of the game, thereby leaving less work for Armstrong who had virtually carried the team until then, and who began to add to the count instead of having to save it almost every head.

REMARKABLE

The two "extra head" games were reserved for Kowloon, and that at the Cricket Club was the more remarkable for the reason that each side scored a five in the last two heads to finish up level.

Mair's Police rink put up a very good fight against Dick Alve's side, which appeared to be the better combination and a little more consistent play by Fender throughout would have given the Police team a win.

Mair was in form throughout whilst Glendinning (senior) and F. V. V. Ribeiro shone in a lesser degree.

MERITORIOUS WIN

Interest was maintained in the Open Pairs competition, and the best win was that of Silkstone and Goodwin, of the K.C.C., who overcame Coates, last year's Singles champion, and Bassa of Craigen-gower.

The latter were favoured by many to go a long way in the event, but they met their match in a more consistent pair, who, after a most exciting finish, reached home by the minimum.



J. M. Jack, above, is seen delivering a wood in his Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship game, when, partnered by his brother L. Jack, he lost to J. Howells and A. Brookbank by 6 shots.

Gill and Hanlon of the K.B.G.C., the latter an "unknown," did well to better Ward and Way, another Craigen-gower couple; Gill was outstanding, but received quite good support from his partner, who fully held Ward.

BIG SURPRISE

Three matches were played at the K.B.G.C. last Tuesday, and a most surprising result was the defeat of Medina and Cavanagh, former Open Pairs Champions, by E. Tuck and Whant, of the C.S.C.C. Howell and Brookbank after trailing, did well to beat the Jack brothers, but the F. V. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva combination was ob-

BOWLS RULES AND CORRECT INTERPRETATION

New E. B. A. Book Lays Down The Law

SOME LOCAL COMPLAINTS

(By "SKIP")

The Official Year Book of the E.B.A. is to hand and although most of the information concerns clubs at home, there is much of interest to bowlers in general. I take the liberty of reprinting excerpts from Page 273, which is headed "Bowling laws which are sometime forgotten."

A player when delivering his bowl must have one foot entirely on the mat.

A game stopped by darkness or weather conditions or by mutual arrangement must be resumed with the scores as they were when it was stopped.

Twenty-five yards from the front of the mat is the shortest distance the jack can be played to.

If the jack at the first end or any subsequent head be thrown into the ditch, or outside the boundary of rink or less than 25 yards from front of mat, the opposing player shall throw it anew, but shall not play first. He also has the right to take the mat back.

If the jack is driven by a bowl over the bank or into any opening in the bank, or into a step, it shall be counted dead. If the jack gets broken the head is begun anew. If the jack rebounds from the bank or from a toucher in the ditch on to the green again, it shall be played to in the same manner as if it had never been moved off the green, but a bowl similarly rebounding shall be counted dead unless it be a toucher.

COMMENT

Although these, as they stand, call for little comment, I will pass one or two remarks on them.

The first thing that occurs is that the word "entirely," which is printed in italics in the book, must surely mean that a portion of the foot must be entirely on the mat, for it is almost impossible for most bowlers to keep the whole of the foot quite flat on the mat.

Of my own accord I would add to the above that IX (1) and Rules XII (3) are also frequently ignored—I might almost say totally ignored. They indicate that the position of the jack or a toucher respectively which has gone into the ditch shall be accurately marked, yet I cannot recollect even having seen

viously too strong for H. E. Strange and Gelling, of the H.K.F.C.

The biggest crowd of the season turned up to enjoy the good fare provided at the H.K.F.C. when four pairs games were decided on Wednesday. The game between A. M. and U. M. Omar and Adal and Dallah, of the I.R.C., being the best. It was a regular ding-dong battle. All through Dallah was prominent, and he sent down some spectacular shots at the right time. His partner fell off towards the end, otherwise a different result might have eventuated. The Omars stuck grimly to their task, however, playing as if the deficit was not there, and gradually pulled the game out of the fire to win by four shots.



this done either by players or the referee.

NOT COVERED

A point which is not covered by any rule, but more by the etiquette of the game, is the annoying habit which some players have of strolling round the head when other players are about to deliver their woods. This can be most aggravating, and, although I hold no brief for a recent complainant on account of the discourteous way in which he made his complaint, there was a lot to be said for the player when he "jibbed" at one of his opponents, who committed this offence in a recent match.

Some players see nothing but their objective when delivering a wood, but others find it most disconcerting to have people walking round at the back of the jack.

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Recreio

J. A. Luz, F. X. Soares, C. F. Remedios and R. F. Luz (Skip).
J. M. Noronha, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva and F. X. Silva (Skip).
L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (Skip).

H.K.F.C.

E. J. Edwards, R. P. Shaw, E. Tuck and A. Hyde-Lay (Skip).
E. S. Carter, J. Russell, N. J. Bebbington and A. Macfarlane (Skip).
J. S. Howell, G. Duncan, F. H. W. Haynes and J. Rodger (Skip).

C.C.C.

L. C. Souza, M. A. R. Sousa, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).
A. S. Gomes, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (Skip).
J. S. Landolt, Dr. V. N. Ationza, C. S. Rosset and R. Basa (Skip).

SECOND DIVISION

The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

Recreio

F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros, C. A. Lopes and J. J. Basto (Skip).
D. C. Alves, Dr. A. P. Guterres, J. V. Ribeiro and C. H. Basto (Skip).
F. A. Xavier, P. A. Yvanovich, E. M. Remedios and A. A. Remedios (Skip).

H.K.F.C.

H. G. Wallington, E. L. Strange, G. E. Stephens and W. Gill (Skip).
A. W. Hayward, A. Webster, D. W. Phillips and A. Brooksbank (Skip).
W. Kershaw, F. H. Glover, C. B. Robertson and Dr. J. A. R. Selby (Skip).

C.C.C.

J. N. Karanjia, J. H. Coelho, M. J. Medina and W. K. Way (Skip).
J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar and W. Ward (Skip).
J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, B. W. Whiteman and H. V. Pearse (Skip).

K.B.G.C.

H. F. Stoneham, J. L. Tetley, E. W. Lines and G. H. Sherriff (Skip).
W. Russell, V. Petherick, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (Skip).
W. L. Walker, S. A. Bright, J. C. Gill and C. B. Hosking (Skip).

I.R.C.

S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Wahab, A. O. Madar and A. R. Dallah (Skip).
L. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (Skip).
A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, M. R. Abbas and M. Y. Adal (Skip).

K.B.G.C.

H. L. Lockhart, P. Morley, A. K. Taylor and W. S. Drake (Skip).
E. V. Searle, K. C. Hamilton, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer (Skip).
P. T. Barby, S. M. White, D. W. Watterton and R. O. Read (Skip).

THIRD DIVISION

The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

Recreio

A. M. Xavier, C. E. Xavier, M. A. Carvalho and H. A. de B. Botelho (Skip).
J. C. Remedios, E. de Souza, O. P. Remedios and C. Roza, Pereira (Skip).
C. Silva, A. F. Noronha, C. M. Alves and J. M. S. Rosario (Skip).

C.C.C.

G. Payne, J. H. Xavier, Y. Abbas and E. Zimmern (Skip).
W. H. Penney, W. H. Atkins, J. S. Smith and W. J. Bagley (Skip).
D. A. Rozario, F. X. Delgado, J. Pau and A. E. S. Alves (Skip).

H.K.F.C.

F. P. Anslow, W. J. Buller, R. A. Trengove and J. H. Gelling (Skip).
B. A. Mansell, J. Barnes, V. Walker and J. S. Beach (Skip).
L. D. Skinner, J. Dobson, Dr. G. I. Shaw and P. Morgan (Skip).

H.K.E.R.C.

M. H. Arnold, G. G. S. Thomson, W. Stoker and S. Deacon (Skip).
A. Tarbuck, T. P. Saunderson, C. E. Gahagan and L. de Rome (Skip).
J. Barron, R. C. Butler, H. S. McKay and J. Sloan (Skip).

Reserves:—

F. F. Duckworth and R. W. Smith.
Kowloon Tong
C. Mose, J. N. Wong, A. Spary and W. C. Simpson (Skip).
L. A. Osmund, T. K. Lim, H. Gittins and S. J. Houghton (Skip).
J. L. Stephens, H. Y. Hau, W. J. Howard and A. N. Basto (Skip).

T.D.R.C.

W. Cunningham, J. Fleming, J. C. Poon and J. C. Chalmers (Skip).
W. Melrose, B. Wright, J. J. Whyte and R. M. Krown (Skip).
W. Brown, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stainton (Skip).

H.K.R.Y.C.

G. S. Archbutt, N. V. A. Croucher, A. Murdoch and B. E. Maughan (Skip).
H. S. Rouse, A. N. Other, A. W. Brown and K. S. Robertson (Skip).
E. H. King, R. H. Wild, G. E. Costello and E. S. Abraham (Skip).



ARMY TRIUMPH OVER C.R.C. (1) IN "C" DIVISION

Former Holders' Poor Comeback

In the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, at Sookunpoo yesterday, the Army Tennis Club beat the Chinese Recreation Club (1) by 6 sets to 3.

The Army players were in much better form than their visitors, who apparently, could not get accustomed to courts and who failed to settle down.

The following were the results:

A. Warr and J. H. Fowles (Army) lost to F. K. Lau and P. F. Wong 1-6
beat C. Y. Tso and C. N. Tsang 6-3
drew with W. C. Choy and L. F. Hon 6-6

J. A. Cook and E. Bradshaw (Army) drew with Lau and Wong 6-6
beat Tso and Tsang 6-4
beat Choy and Hon 7-5
J. T. Davies and W. Partridge (Army) beat Lau and Wong 6-3
beat Tso and Tsang 7-5
lost to Choy and Hon 4-6

K.C.C. TOO GOOD FOR RADIO S.C.

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The visitors only possessed one sound pair in Leonard and Sherriff, who threw away a glorious chance of victory against Anderson and Lee, by incessant lobbing, Anderson rising to the occasion at the net to eventually level the scores at 5 all after the Radio pair had secured a 5-1 lead!

Freeman and Soltau were a very steady pair, but were not fast enough in covering court against Leonard and Sherriff, while Gittins and Capell were much too good for the opposition.

W. M. Gittins and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.) beat D. Leonard and M. Sherriff 6-3
beat Gurbachan Singh and Karnal Singh 6-0
beat W. J. Chanson and Au Kam-moon 6-0

D. J. N. Anderson and R. Lee (K.C.C.) drew with Leonard and Sherriff 6-6
beat G. Singh and K. Singh 6-3
beat Chanson and Au Kam-moon 6-2
V. H. Freeman and B. Soltau (K.C.C.) lost to Leonard and Sherriff 2-6
beat G. Singh and K. Singh 6-2
beat Chanson and Au Kam-moon 6-0

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BEST FINISH

Quite the best finish of the day was witnessed in the fifth race, the Peiho Handicap, which was also the first leg of the "Daily Double." In spite of its heavy burden of 168 lbs., Plain View (Mr. P. P. Botelho), was made hot favourite, and it would have won but for Mr. S. C. Liang's determined riding on Racing Boy, which was carrying the same weight. As was only to be expected, Araxy (Mr. Proulx) took the lead, followed by Plain View, with Racing Boy more in the back-ground.

Coming into the straight, Plain View passed Araxy, and it appeared as if it had the race won, but Racing Boy came through with a powerful rush and, with the application of the whip, it passed the winning post just a head in front of Plain View. It was a great finish, and those who had faith in Racing Boy were rewarded with the best winning dividend of the day—\$96.80.

MR. BLACK'S ERROR

In a race last year Mr. Black was very nearly caught napping when Strathroy managed to beat Electron by the narrowest of margins. On that occasion he thought he had the race won, and in slowing down he was nearly beaten. A repetition of this was witnessed last Saturday and this time he was beaten.

Honey (Mr. S. W. Tang) made the running fairly fast from the commencement, and it was still going strongly on nearing the Rock, but before coming into the straight Mr. Black sent Snowy River ahead, a lead it maintained until within a couple of lengths of the winning post. To Mr. Black's surprise, however, he found Mr. S. C. Liang passing him in a flash on Perfect Day. This time he was properly caught unawares, and had to admit defeat by half a length.

ONLY SEVEN WERE RIGHT

Another exciting finish featured the seventh race, the Yangtse Handicap, which was the second leg of the "Daily Double." Out of the 42 backers who made the right nomination in the first leg, only 7 succeeded in nominating Centre Forward in the second leg, and they were consequently handsomely rewarded with \$576.40 each.

But for the fact that Vira (Mr. S. C. Liang) had a bad start, it



would probably have won; as it was, those who backed it were badly let down. Kum Shan was not behaving too well before the start, but on the rise of the barrier Mr. Proulx managed to get it away into a fairly good lead. It was still leading within a hundred yards of the post, but repeated application of the whip by Mr. Pih, on Centre-Forward, had the desired effect, and it just scraped through by a neck. Vira made up a good deal of lost ground, and in securing third place it certainly did well.

THREE ATTEMPTS

The result of the big sweep depended on the running of the eighth race, and the person who drew the winning ticket must have been pleased with Mr. Pih's riding. It took the official starter three attempts to get the ponies off, and it was seen that Zero (Mr. S. L. Yuen) was running away, followed by Laughing Girl. Mr. Black, on Valorous, which was conceded a good chance of winning, had a bad start and failed to secure a place.

There was nothing exciting about the finish after Laughing Girl had passed Zero, with the latter holding on to second position, and Daylight-Eve (Mr. Gregory) coming in third.

ANOTHER UPSET

The last race of the day, the Nanling Handicap, saw another upset. Tabby Cat (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu) was rightly made favourite in view of its past performance, but unfortunately it was unable to get away to a good start. It was left badly behind, and although it did extremely well to catch up, its earlier effort had its effect and it was beaten by Declasse (Mr. Gregory). Tabby Cat was, however, finishing very strongly, and with another few lengths more to go, the result might have been different. A feature of this race, however, was the fact that Ebony Idol, ridden by Mr. W. E. Grieve, paid the best place dividend of the day—\$69.60—coming in third.

CARD PARTY ARRANGED FOR K.C.C.

The Card Sub-Committee, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, are arranging a social evening on Wednesday, June 16, which will take the form of a contract bridge party, run on the style of an American Tournament. Detailed arrangements will be dependent on the support received and gentlemen will be charged \$1.00 to defray expenses. Prizes will be given to the winning pair.

CHINESE RECEIVE OLYMPIC MEDAL

Berlin, May 27.

Yao Ting-chen and Dr. Lee Wei-kuo, the Secretary to the Chinese Embassy here, to-day received the Olympic Medal from the German Government. Dr. Lee is leaving Berlin to-day for Genoa, where he will embark for China.—Havas.

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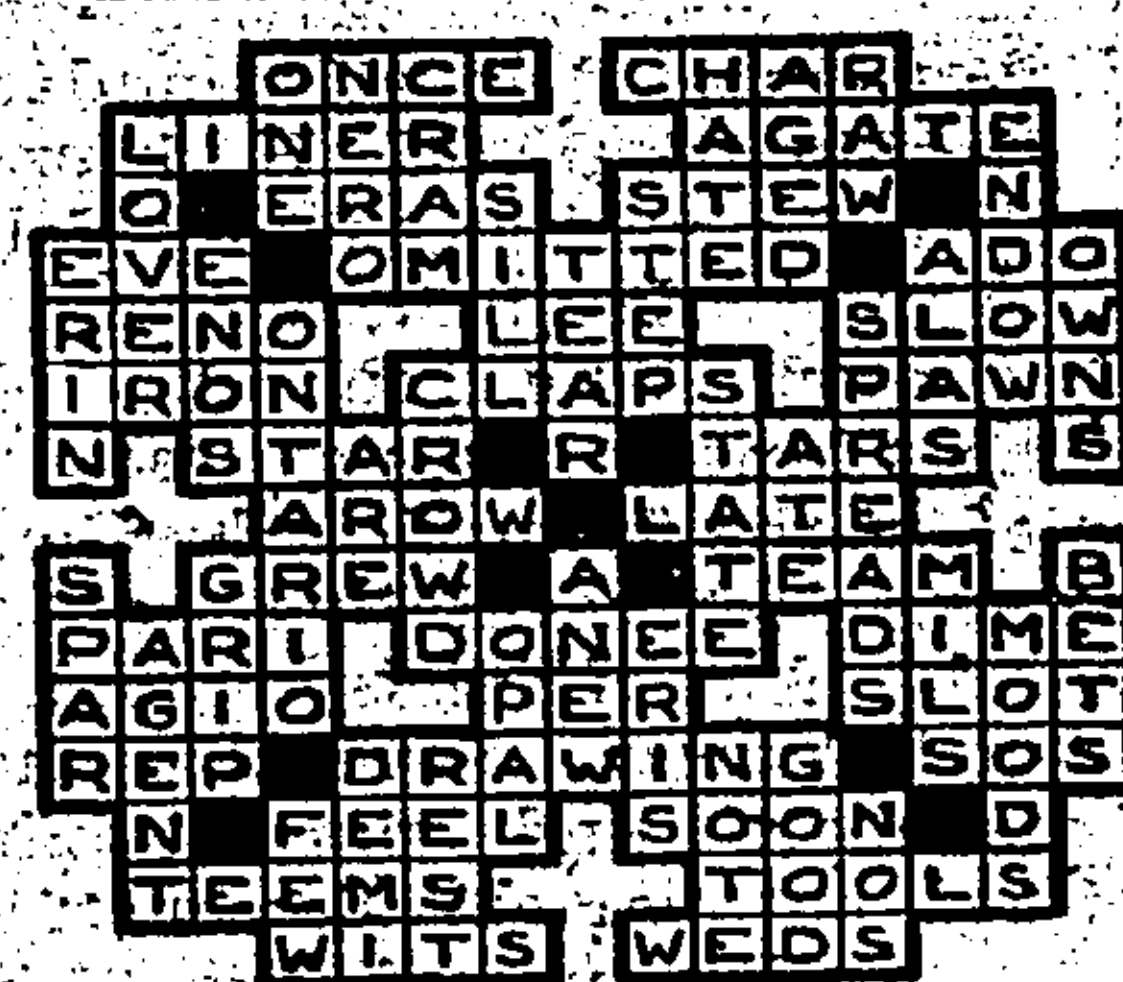


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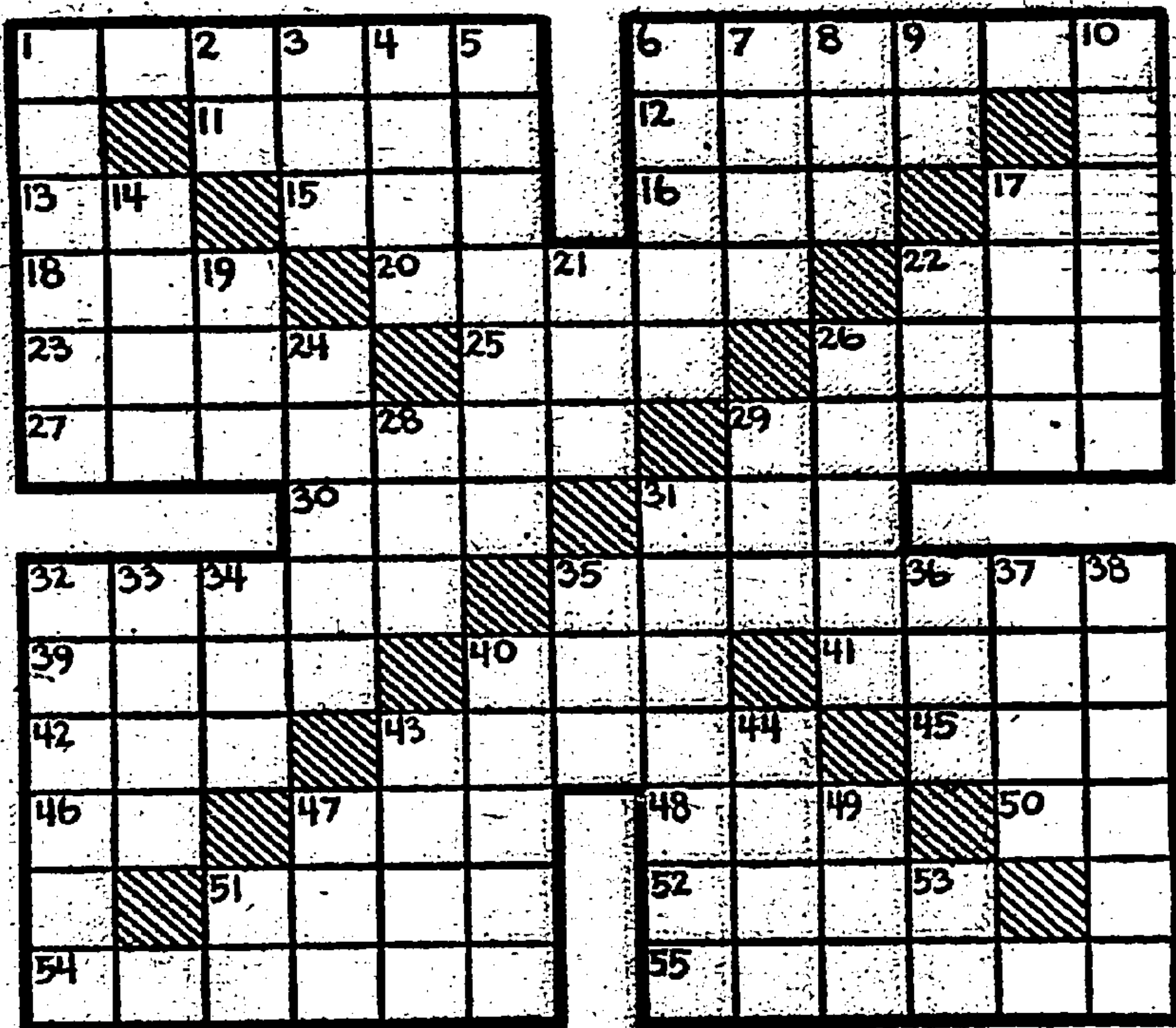
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1—An optical illusion
6—Drills
11—On the ocean
12—A fish (pl.)
13—To this degree
15—A dance
16—Insect egg
17—Four
18—Pronoun
20—Mature
22—Crude metal
23—A continent
25—Dine
26—Scent
27—Endure
29—Equals
30—Interest (abbr.)
31—Man's name
32—City in England
33—High church official
39—Tranquillity
40—To knot
41—Kingdom in Asia
42—Seniors (abbr.)
43—Staggers

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
45—Expire
46—Steamship (abbr.)
47—Grassy meadow
48—Imitate
50—The (Fr.)
51—Oceans
52—Void
54—Die
55—Empties

VERTICAL

1—Accident
2—Egyptian god
3—Serpent
4—Cog-wheel
5—Most comfortable
6—Dogma
7—Check
8—High (Mus.)
9—Exists
10—Cute
14—River in France
17—A metal

VERTICAL (Cont.)
19—A title
21—Lump of butter
22—Lyric poem
24—Away
26—Egg-shaped objects
28—Insurance (abbr.)
29—Before
31—Country west of Great Britain
32—One who leases
33—Corn spikes
34—A letter
35—A pastry
36—Assist
37—Pendant
38—Turkish official (pl.)
40—Torment
43—Erect
44—Good
47—Hawaiian garland
49—Note in Guido's scale
51—A country of Europe (abbr.)
53—Fifty-one

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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- 2 Violin, Case & Stand
- 3 Water-Cooled Ice Box
- 4 Teak Dinner Wagon
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- 8 Large Wall Mirror
- 9 Teakwood Sideboard
- 10 Small Chest of Drawers
- 11 Ladies' Dressing Table
- 12 Old Style Dresser
- 13 Small Teak Wardrobe
- 14 Nest Blackwood Teapots
- 15 Table Model Gramophone
- 16 Small Scotch Organ
- 17 Good Concert Banjo
- 18 Pair Blue China Vases
- 19 Pair Coloured Jars
- 20 Small Writing Table
- 21 Small Office Desks
- 22 Large Teak Ice Chest
- 23 Two Chesterfield Chairs
- 24 Single Iron Bedstead
- 25 Double Bed Box Spring
- 26 Glass Door Cabinet
- 27 Cut Glass Fruit Dish
- 28 Gateleg Dining Table
- 29 Set Fish Knives & Forks
- 30 Set Silver Coffee Spoons
- 31 National Electric Heater
- 32 Electric Table Fan
- 33 Steel Office Arm Chair
- 34 Blackwood Tray & Stand
- 35 21-piece Tea Set
- 36 Set Silver Fruit Knives
- 37 Small Cabinet Gramophone
- 38 Table Model Radio-Gramophone
- 39 Imperial Portable Typewriter
- 40 Brown Loud Speaker M/C
- 41 Multiple Cells Battery
- 42 Furnished Doll's House
- 43 Child's Teak Dresser
- 44 4-fold Bedroom Screen
- 45 Bathroom Mirror
- 46 White Enamel Bathtub
- 47 White Enamel Washbasin
- 48 Hardwood Cupboard
- 49 Small Teak Bookrack
- 50 White Enamel Chest
- 51 Large Bronze Statue
- 52 Teakwood High Desk
- 53 Large Roll-top Desk
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BRADDOCK BACKS OUT

REFUSES TO MEET MAX SCHMELING

GERMAN ANGER

Berlin, To-day.

A report from New York that the world heavyweight boxing champion, James J. Braddock refuses to fulfil his contract to meet the German former world champion, Max Schmeling, in a bout for the heavyweight title, has been received with the greatest indignation here.

One of the leading German sports papers here calls it the "greatest swindle in the annals of sport," and points out that Braddock's argument that the bout with Schmeling would be an unresponsive affair is absurd since German promoters had offered a purse of U.S.\$350,000 for a fight in the Berlin Olympic Stadium.

The paper adds that there can be but a single reason for the world champion not wanting to meet Schmeling, and that, that Braddock is afraid to meet the German.—Trans-Ocean.

FINE IMPOSED

Jimmy Braddock stands condemned in the eyes of the German public for backing out of his engagement to fight Max Schmeling. The news from U.S.A. however, that the Boxing Commission has decided to suspend Braddock and his manager, Joe Gould, for an indefinite period and to impose a fine of U.S.\$1,000, has given certain satisfaction.

"The New York Boxing Commission," says the "Berliner Tageblatt," "has given Messrs. Braddock and Gould the answer they deserve. In the eyes of all decent thinking sportsmen this 'world champion' is a back number." Further comments suggest that this suspension is only a first measure and that Braddock will be more severely punished later.—Trans-Ocean.

PITTSBURGH BLANKED OUT

Yankees Beaten By Indians

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's major League baseball encounters:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	0	7	1
Fette pitched			
Boston	6	9	0
Berger hit two home runs.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Boston	4	6	2
Higgins hit a homer			
Chicago	11	10	1
Piet and Zeke Bonura hit homers.			
Washington	5	9	0
Detroit	4	10	0
Greenberg hit a homer.			
New York	2	11	0
Cleveland	6	11	1

—Reuter.

Rain Foreshadowed

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Sea of Japan, and is relatively low over Indo-China and Siam. Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally, probably some rain.

Municipality At Whampoa

It is officially reported that the proposed Whampoa Port will be organized into a Special Municipality. It will be directly under the supervision of the Executive Yuan.

NAHAS PASHA RETURNS IN TRIUMPH

Popular Demonstrations In Egypt

Cairo, To-day.

The Egyptian delegation headed by the premier Nahas Pasha arrived at Alexandria yesterday on board the steamer Kawsar, on its return from the Montreaux Capitulation Conference.

In view of the great success of the conference from the Egyptian standpoint, the population of the town gave the delegation a very enthusiastic reception.

Immense triumphal arches had been erected in the streets which were lined by working men's unions and members of the Wafd Blueshirt organisations, and schoolchildren.

The delegation will remain in Alexandria until next Sunday, when it will proceed to Cairo where elaborate preparations are being made for its reception.—Trans-Ocean.

FRAUD ON FRIEND

Four Months' Prison Sentence

Four months' hard labour was imposed on Tsang Fong, aged 22, by Mr. K. Keen, at the Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to obtaining the sum of \$68 from Lui Sang by false pretences.

Sergeant Davies said complainant was on April 14 intending to go to Sandakan with his nephew when the defendant, who was known to him, suggested that he could obtain specially cheap tickets for him.

Defendant disappeared with the money and was only seen yesterday. He went to the country after the fraud. As the result of the theft, complainant had no passage money and had had to return to the country.

COMMENDED BY COURT

Snatcher's Arrest In Wyndham Street

Messrs. J. J. Cameron, of the Green Island Cement Co., and R. Pereira, of Messrs Graca and Co., were commended by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy for their prompt action in arresting Chan Fuk, who snatched the hand bag of Miss G. Engel, containing \$165, in Wyndham Street yesterday afternoon. Chan Fuk was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

DR. KUNG WATCHES AIR DISPLAY

Visit To Military Aerodrome

Paris, To-day.

The Chinese delegation under the leadership of Dr. H. H. Kung inspected the military flying field at Digny yesterday morning, and also the airport at Le Bourget.

The Chinese guests were welcomed at the flying field by General Berger, representative of the French Air Ministry and by Colonel Cramer. Several squadron of bombers and pursuit planes carried out various demonstration flights in honour of the Chinese guests.—Trans-Ocean.

Amnesty Fails To Lift Tension

Brussels, To-day.

The passing to the amnesty bill has not succeeded in bringing about the expected appeasement in Belgian domestic affairs, judging from the tone of comments in some leading Brussels papers.

The bill which grants amnesty to all those condemned for treason after the war for activities during the German occupation was passed by 95 to 75 votes, but Mr. van Zeeland was compelled to introduce an amendment refusing to restore to persons upon whom the death sentence had been passed, the right to be elected to public bodies. This amendment was bitterly opposed by the Flemish Nationalists. The amendment was made a matter of confidence, which gave the Government a victory of 94 to 65 votes, with 26 abstentions.

According to the "Nation Belge" the Government adopted the wrong tactics in handling the matter, which has embittered Belgian politics for many years. It is stated that the Government sought to attain its object by exploiting party antagonisms, with the result that the desired appeasement has not been achieved.

The Flemish press says that the debate is altogether against the Flemish demands.—Trans-Ocean.

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The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Tam Hon Tsiu-yin, the step-mother of Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam. The late Mrs. Tam was 47 years of age.

Canton Paper Mill

Canton, To-day.

The Government Paper Manufactory of Kwangtung will be officially opened in July or August. It is learned that the output of this manufactory will be two hundred tons one day at the first preliminary period.—Our Own Correspondent.

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A LESSON IN CRIME

JOSEPH NEWTON settled himself comfortably in his corner of a first-class compartment on the Cornish Riviera express. So far, he had the compartment to himself; and if, by strewing rugs, bags, books and papers about he could make himself look numerous enough to drive fellow-travellers away, there was hope he might remain undisturbed—for the long train was far from full. Let us take a look at him, and learn a little about him before his adventures begin—and end.

Age? Forty-five would not be a bad guess, though, in fact, he is rather less. As for his physical condition, "well-nourished" is a polite description; and we, who desire to have no illusions, can safely call him paunchy, and, without positive grossness, flabby with good living. His face is puffy, and whitish under the eyes; his mouth is loose, and inclined to leer.

His fair hair, which is rapidly growing thin, is immaculately brushed, and his clothes are admirably cut and well-tended, though he has not the art of wearing them well. Altogether he looks a prosperous, thoroughly self-satisfied, and somewhat self-indulgent member of the British middle class; and what is precisely what he is.

His walk in life? You would put him down as a business man, possibly a merchant or a middle-sized employer, not a professional man. There you would be both right and wrong. He is a professional man, in a sense; and he is certainly in business.

In fact, he is Joseph Newton, the best-seller, whose crime stories and shockers were plastered all over the bookstall he has just left with his burden of newspapers under his arm. He has sold— heaven knows how many million copies of his stories, and his serial rights, first, second, and third, cost fabulous sums to secure.

But why describe him further? All the world knows him.

And now he is on his way to Cornwall, where he has a pleasant little seaside cottage with twenty-seven bedrooms.

The train starts, and Newton's carriage still remains empty save for himself. He heaves a fat sigh of relief and picks up a magazine, in which he turns instinctively to a story by himself. For the moment he cannot remember who wrote it. Poor stuff, he thinks. He must find out which "ghost" was responsible, and sack him.

Joseph Newton was interrupted in his reflections at this point by the consciousness that someone was looking at him. He glanced up and saw the figure of a man who was standing in the corridor and staring fixedly at him, with a curious air of abstraction. Newton stared back, trying to look as unwelcoming as possible. It would be really bad luck, he felt, if someone were to invade his compartment now.

The newcomer, after a moment more of staring, pushed back the door and came in, flinging down on top of one of Newton's bags a rug and a pillow done up in a strap. He seemed to have no other luggage. Newton unwillingly got up and cleared a corner of his

belongings, and the stranger sat down and began to unbuckle his strap. Then settled himself comfortably with the pillow behind his head, and closed his eyes, "I hope to goodness he doesn't snore," Newton thought.

While our second traveller is thus peacefully settling himself for a doze, we may as well take a good look at him also; for it may be important to know him later on. He is a scraggy little man, probably of sixty or more, with a completely bald pink head and a straggling grey beard which emerges from an incredibly folded and puckered yellow chin. His height is hardly more than five foot six, and his proportions are puny; but there is a wiriness about his spare person that contrasts strongly with Newton's fleshy bulk.

He is dressed, not so much ill as with a carelessness amounting to eccentricity. His clothes certainly cut by a good tailor, hang in bags all over him. His pockets bulge. His waistcoat is buttoned up wrong, and sets awry, and his shirt has come apart at the neck, so that a disconsolate shirt-stud is hanging out on one side, while his red tie is leaning towards the other. Moreover, the sole of one of his boots has come loose, and flaps helplessly as his crossed leg swings slowly to the rhythm of the train.

Yet, despite these appearances, the newcomer is certainly a gentleman, and one is inclined to deem him eccentric rather than poor. He might be an exceptionally absent-minded professor; though, as a matter of fact, he is not. But who he is Joseph Newton has no idea.

For some time there was silence in the compartment, as the Cornish Riviera sped westward past the long, spreading ribbon of London. Newton's fellow-traveller did not snore. His eyes were closed whenever Newton glanced at him; and yet between whiles the novelist had still a queer feeling of being stared at. He told himself it was nonsense, and tried to bury himself in a Wild West story; but the sensation remained with him. Suddenly, as the train passed Maidenhead Station, his companion spoke, in a quiet positive voice, as of one used to telling idiots what idiots

they were. A professional voice, with a touch of Scots accent.

"Talking of murderers," it said, "you have really no right to be so careless."

"Eh?" said Newton, so startled that his magazine dropped from his hand to the floor. "Eh, what's that?"

"I said you had no right to be so careless," repeated the other.

Newton retrieved his magazine, and looked his fellow-traveller contemptuously up and down. "I am not aware," he said, "that we were talking of murderers, or of anything else, for that matter."

"There, you see," said the other, "you did hear what I said the first time. What I mean to say is that, if you expect intelligent people to read your stories, you might at least trouble to make them plausible."

Newton suppressed the rejoinder that rose instantly to his lips. It was that he had far too large a circulation among fools to bother about what intelligent people thought. He only said, "I doubt, sir, if you are likely to

"Which of my last books are you talking about," asked Newton, hovering between annoyance and amusement.

"It is called *The Big Noise*," said the other, sighing softly.

"Oh, that," said Newton.

"Now, in that book," the stranger went on, "you call the heroine Elinor and Gertrude on different pages. You cannot make up your mind whether her name was Robbins with two b's or with one. You have killed the corpse in one place on Sunday and in another on Monday evening. That corpse was discovered twelve hours after the murder still wallowing in a pool of wet blood. The coroner committed no fewer than seventeen irregularities in conducting the inquest; and, finally, you have introduced three gangs, a mysterious Chinaman, an unknown poison that leaves no trace, and a secret society of international Jews high up in the political world."

The little old man held up his hands in horror as he ended the grisly recital.

"Well," Newton asked, "any

Short Story

By G. D. H. and M. COLE

find my conversation any more satisfactory than my books," and resumed his magazine.

"Probably not," said the stranger. "I expect success has spoiled you. But you had some brains to begin with. . . . Those Indian stories of yours—"

Perhaps no other phrase would have induced Joseph Newton to embark upon a conversation with the stranger. But nobody nowadays ever read or bothered about his Indian stories, though he was very well aware that they were the best things he had ever done.

"—had glimmerings of quality," the other was saying, "and you might have accomplished something had you not taken to writing for money."

"Are you aware, sir," Newton said, "that you are being excessively rude?"

"Quite," said the other with calm satisfaction. "I always am. It is so good for people. And really, in your last book, you have exceeded the limit."

more."

"Alas, yes," said the other. "The volume includes, besides many misprints, fifteen glaring inconsistencies, nine cases of gross ignorance, and enough grammatical mistakes to stretch from Paddington to Penzance."

This time Newton laughed outright. "You seem to be a very earnest student of my writings," he said.

The stranger picked up the rug from his knees and folded it neatly beside him. He removed the pillow, and laid that down, too. He then moved across to the corner seat opposite Newton and, taking a jewelled cigarette case from his pocket, selected a cigarette, returned the case to his pocket, found a match, lighted up, and began to smoke.

Then he again drew out the case and offered it to Newton.

Newton took the proffered cigarette, and the stranger obligingly gave him a light. New-

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Tasma's Centre Court being led in after winning the Victoria Park Handicap for Australian ponies on Saturday. Mr. W. H. S. Davis, the jockey, rode three winners. ("Mail" photo).

Left—Group photograph, taken at St. Teresa's, Kowloon, on Saturday after the wedding of Mr. C. A. Figueiredo and Miss A. C. de Lemos, of Shanghai.



Mr. and Mrs. Eric J. Munro, photographed outside Union Church, Kowloon, on Saturday after their wedding. The bride was Miss Ella Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, of Kowloon Docks.



L. Jack and J. Howells studying the lie at the K.B.G.C. on Monday in the open pairs bowls championship. Jack and his brother were defeated by Howells and A. Brooksbank, 24-18. ("Mail" photo).



Miss W. K. Chung and Miss Tyler take refreshment between strenuous sets at the U.S.R.C. during the mixed doubles league game between the C.R.C. and the U.S.R.C. ("Mail" photo).

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They were in that baby talking stage, and as the professor peeked through the keyhole, he saw the groom kiss the bride's tiny mouth, and heard him say:

"Whose 'ittle mouth is that?"

"Yours," she cooed.

"And whose 'ittle nose?" he continued.

"Yours, darling," she assured him.

"And whose 'ittle hands?" he asked, kissing them.

"Yours, of course, dearest," she replied.

"Listen here, young fellow," called the professor, through the transom, "when you come to an umbrella, it's mine."

MARY

Mary had a little swing,
It isn't hard to find,
And everywhere that Mary goes
The swing is just behind.

Chem. Prof.: What's the formula for water?

Plebe: H₂O.

Chem. Prof.: Right! Now tell me the formula for sea water.

Plebe: CH₂O.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

They meet for the first time.

He—How's about a little kiss, baby?

He—How's about a little necking, baby?

They neck.

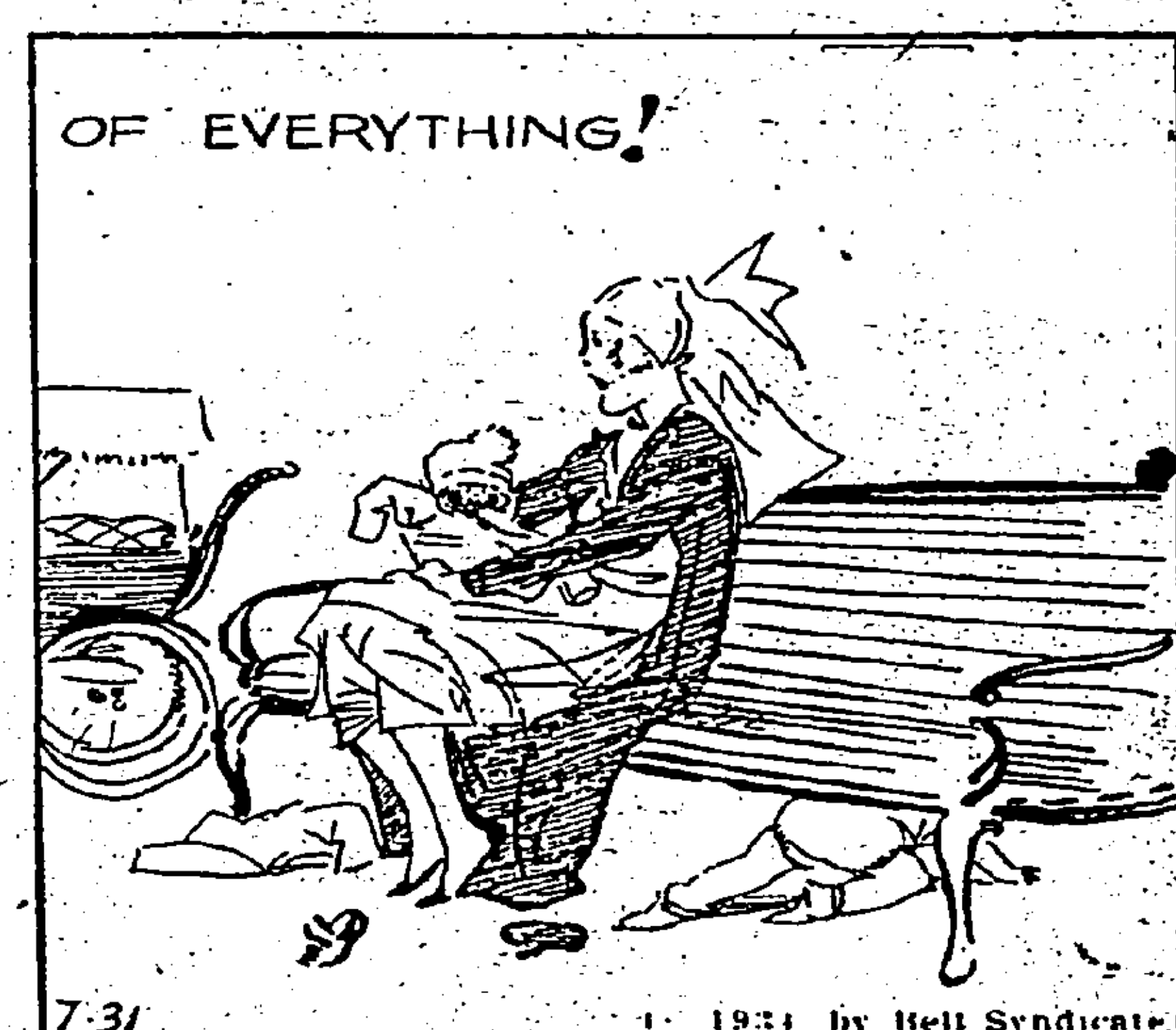
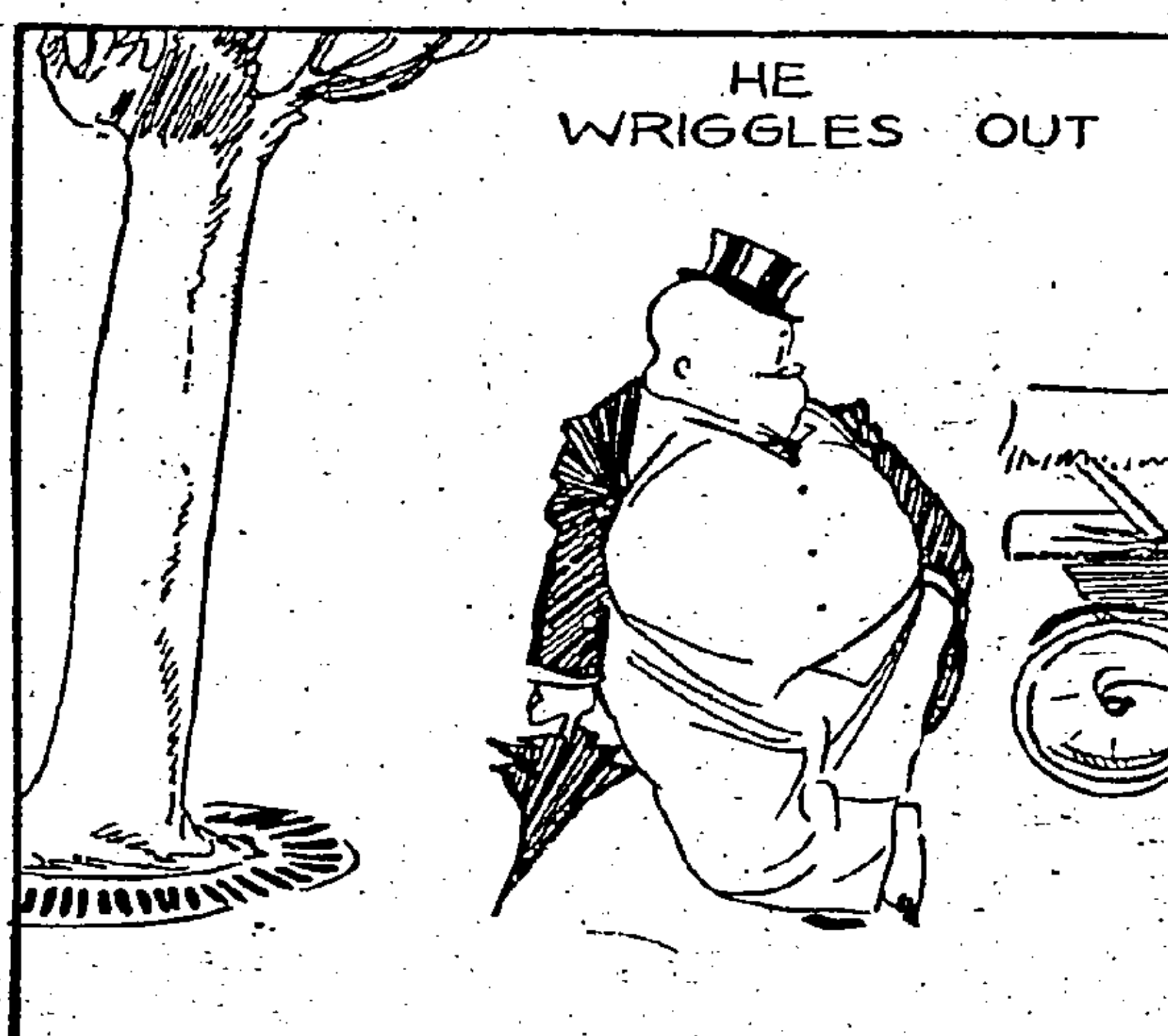
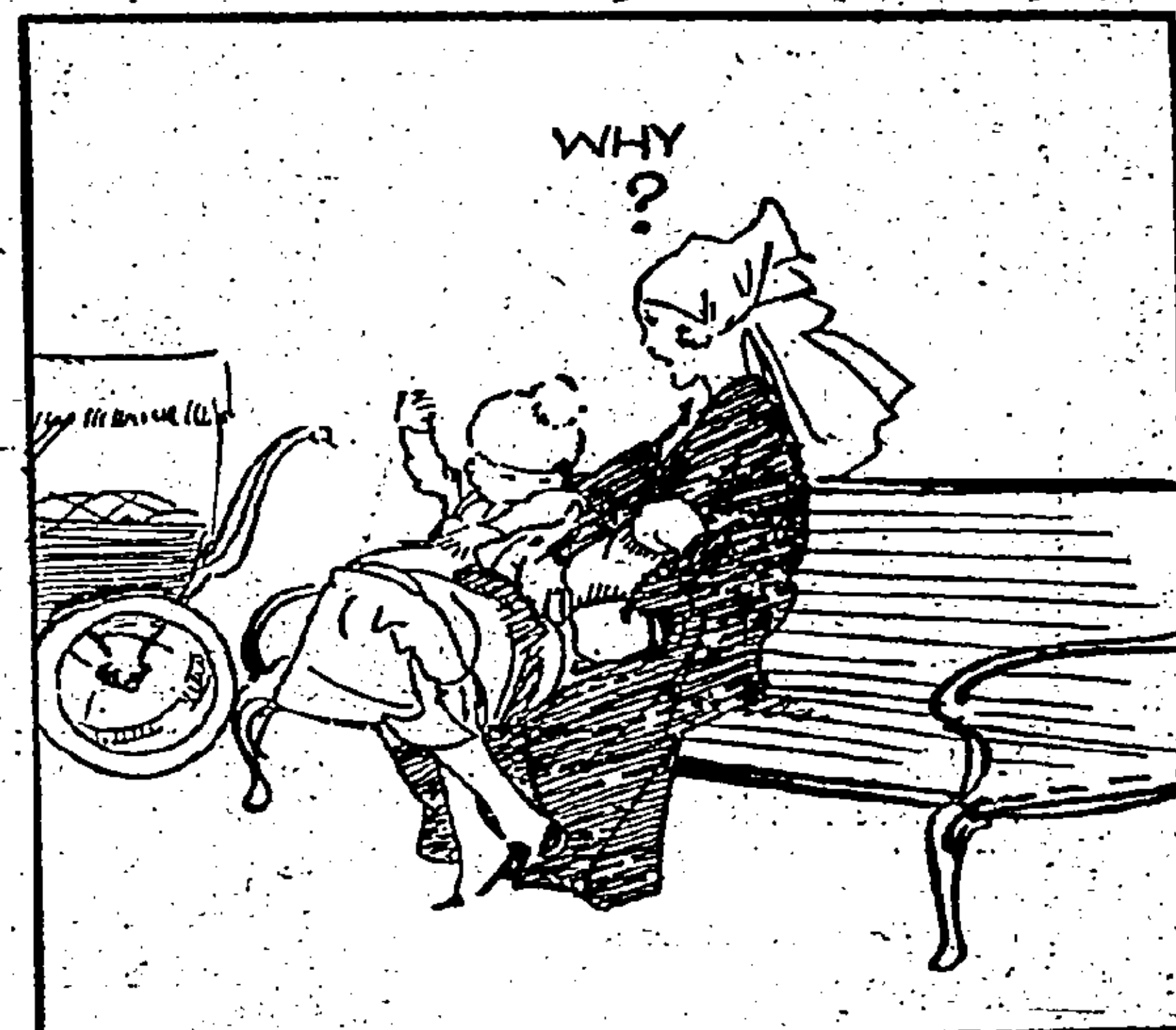
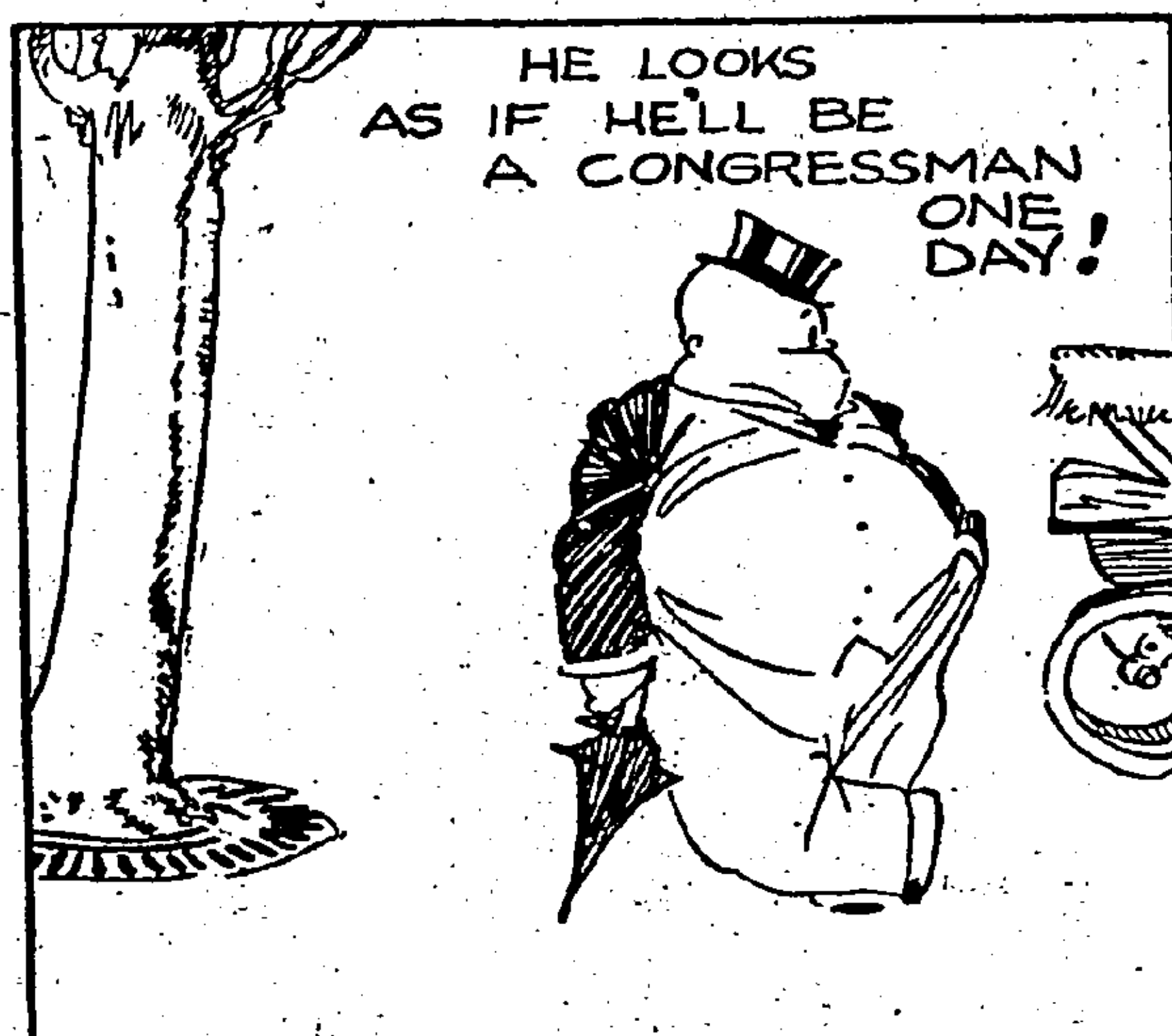
He—How's about a . . .

She—Say, if you're tryin' to float wit' me you're barkin' up the wrong tree, see!

POP

By J. Millar Watt

An Early Beginning



Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, Hong Kong's leading lady Chinese tennis player, playing in the mixed doubles league on Monday against the U.S.R.C. ("Mail" photo).



A bunched head in the pairs championship match between L. Whant and E. Tuck and M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh. Whant and Tuck won by 21-11. ("Mail" photo).

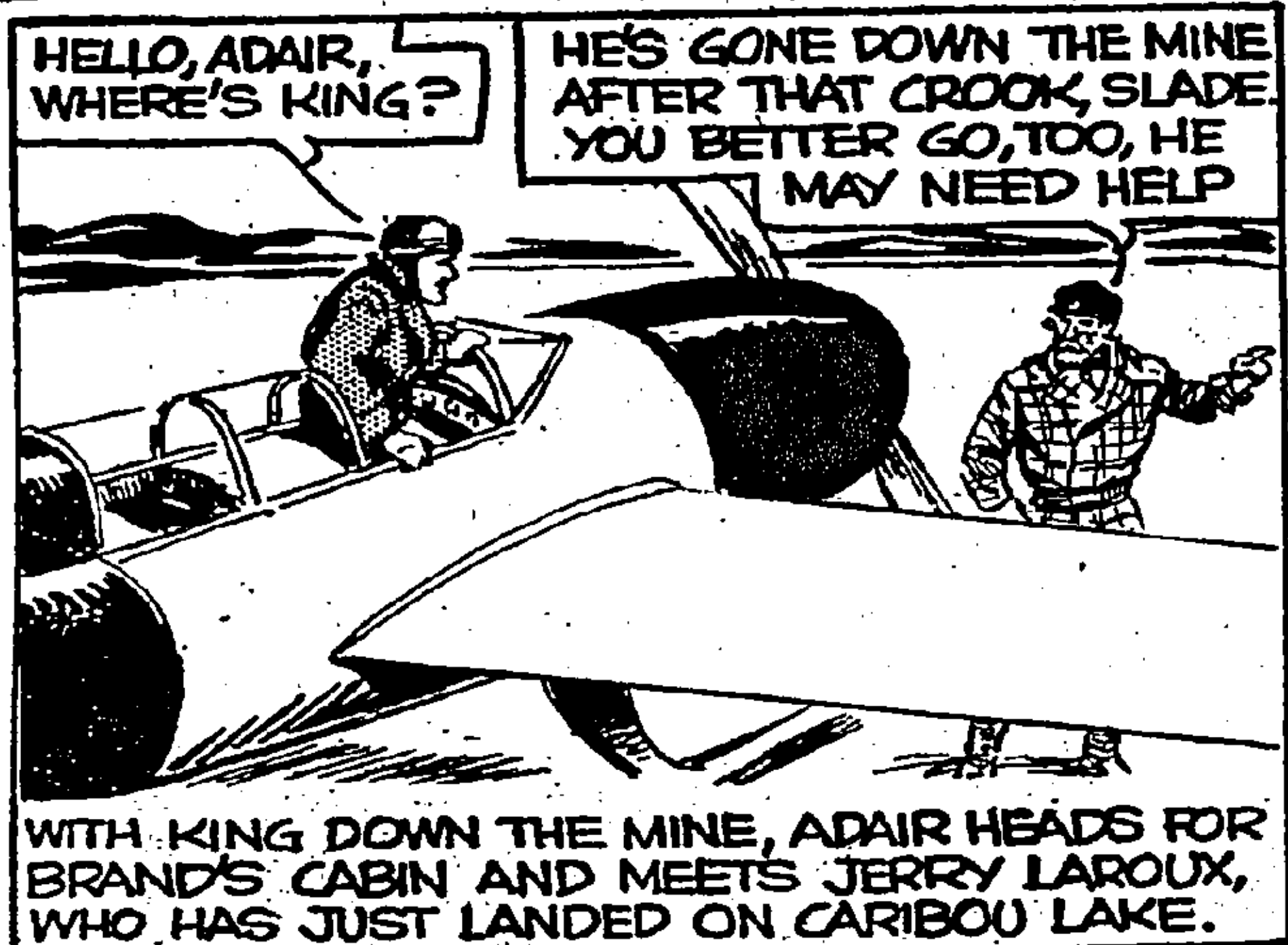


Sub-Inspector L. Whant bowling in the pairs championship on Monday at the K.B.G.C. ("Mail" photo).



Persistent rain and gloomy skies cleared up splendidly on Sunday for the kiddies to enjoy themselves on the beach. ("Mail" photo).

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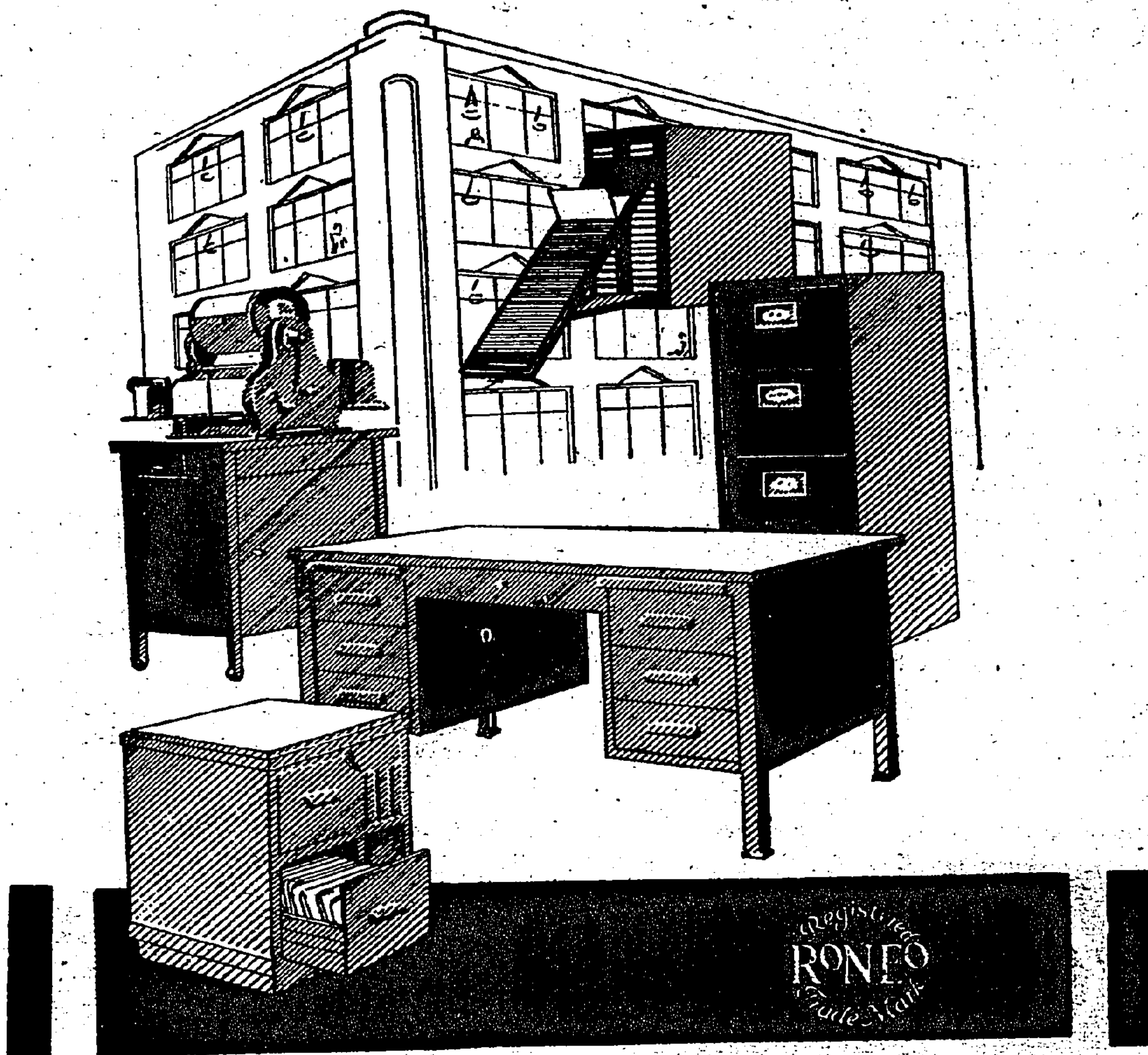
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Clothes We Wore in the Nineties

THE greatest sartorial adventure at the end of the eighteen-eighties was the arrival of pyjamas as night attire for men.

They took on immediately and soon every young man had discarded his nightshirts and passed them on to his younger brothers. There were of course a few conservatives who objected to the new-fangled bifurcated night-dress, and resisted its glamour for years before capitulating.

Not all—I know an old gentleman of 70 who is still faithful to the long, ghostly, white linen shirt, reaching to his calves; and as such a garment is not stocked now by the haberdashers he has to have his night-shirts specially made for him.

Our Shirts

And our day-shirts, how uncomfortable they were! We wore in 1890 stiff, starch-fronted linen, not only for evening parties, but also for office and all day-time functions.

The shirts had stiffly starched cuffs four inches deep, which it was imperative should peep out for half an inch from the coat-sleeve. Thus to "shoot your linen" was a phrase familiar to the fin-de-siècle well-dressed "masher," who would have fallen from grace if his shirt-cuff had ever failed to furnish that smart half-inch of stiff white linen at the edge of his coat-sleeve.

There were some poor devils, who, not being able to afford

linen and its consequent big washing bill, wore flannel. To hide this sin against society they took refuge behind a sort of starched linen bib, called a "dickey," and loose starched cuffs, whose refractory behaviour caused many a blush at the exposure of their detached existence.

Then, too, the throttlingly high stand-up collar and the clips to hold down the necktie, which without that restraint would have crept up to the ears, were other items of sartorial martyrdom. When in the 'nineties the "double stand-up" collar came into fashion it brought other necktie difficulties, but relieved us of those ugly, vulgar, ready-made sailors-knots and bows which fastened with a little buckle behind.

It also robbed us of the Ascot tie, that big, puffy plaster fastened in the centre with a breastpin.

The Cummerbund

The dinner jacket—first called the "smoking jacket"—was just coming in.

Before its advent we wore satin-lined swallow-tails for dinners, concerts and soirees; and the low-cut waistcoats, either white or black, was sometimes discarded by the brightest young men for a black silk sash called a "cummerbund," something that came to us from India.

Another Indian accessory to a well thought out walking dress was the "puggaree," a muslin scarf with a border of stripes. It was wound in neat, flat pleats round the crown of the felt or straw hat, one end hanging down behind—later both ends went round the crown.

The black billy-cock hat was still the height of fashion for wintry days (die hardebolkuil, as the Dutch called it), and everyone from schoolboys to bank managers wore the ugly pudding-shaped abominations. It has quite disappeared from our streets and our shops, although in England even King George still flaunts its ugliness so graciously.

AH, MEDICINE!

"How about a kiss, honey?"

"No, I have scruples."

It's all right, I've been vaccinated."

Eng. Prof.: Mr. Gish, correct this sentence: "Girls is naturally better looking than boys."

Gish: Girls is artificially better looking than boys.

Mrs. Johnson (learning to drive)—Henry, that little mirror up there isn't set right.

Hubby—Isn't it?

Mrs. J.—No, I can't see anything but the car behind.

She: I'm hungry.

He: What?

She: I said I was hungry.

He: Sure, I'll take you home. This car makes so much noise that I thought you said you were hungry.

Girls fond of explorers
Have many adorers.

LINGUIST

Fond Mother: Yes, Genevieve is taking French and Algebra. Say good morning to Mrs. Jones in Algebra, darling.

— By —

Bernard Lewis

In 1890 grey or black bell-toppers were still worn in the street by elderly gentlemen. Sir Gordon Sprigg wore his shabby black silk one to the end.

Those Trousers!

Our trousers were so tight that they moulded the calf and the thigh and were shaped to a curve over the instep.

It was no easy matter to sit down in comfort; and baggy knees were as dreaded as the plague. Trousers were not turned up at the hems except in very dirty weather, and had to be turned down again as soon as one came indoors. To have them turned up while paying a visit was to commit an unpardonable solecism, an insult to your hostess.

But the tailors began to ask their customers: "Do you turn-up the trousers, sir?" and later on the question was: "Permanent turn-ups, sir?" And now the permanent turn-up is a sine qua non; and only my old friend, he who still wears a night shirt, refuses to let his tailor turn up his trouser hems.

When the wide trousers, bell-shaped over the boot, followed in 1893, it seemed that all of us—as far as our legs went—had suddenly turned from soldiers into sailors.

It was not until the Boer War that soldiers wearing shorts (and khaki) came to the Cape; and that was also something imported from India. For non-military men shorts were, of course, unthinkable, except on the football field, and even there were not short shorts.

When We Bathed

Mixed bathing was not yet the vogue and men as often as not went swimming in puris naturalibus. When women were bathing too, the man's dress covered him from neck to knee and was always navy blue.

It has taken 30 years for red, green or any other gay colour to be considered correct for the swimmer. As for bathing (either sea or sun) naked to the waist in the presence of ladies, it was (and is) a barbarism not then tolerated.

White gloves were absolutely indispensable at a dance; to appear with bare hands at a ball or less informal "hop" was an unspeakable offence.

A pipe was never smoked in the street or drawing-room; nor was a cigar or cigarette lit in the presence of a lady anywhere, unless permission had been obtained from her.

Sartorial conventions were hard and fast, illiberal, and not always sensible. To-day slackness in dress is in itself a convention, an easy one to conform to. Open shirts, shorts, bare legs, and sockless, sandalled feet are comme il faut.

Sloppy trousers, sweaters, sleeveless sports shirts are worn on suitable and unsuitable occasions "according to taste," as Mrs. Beeton puts it. Refinements of dress are left to the ladies. For men it is "the thing" to neglect all elegance of both dress and demeanour.

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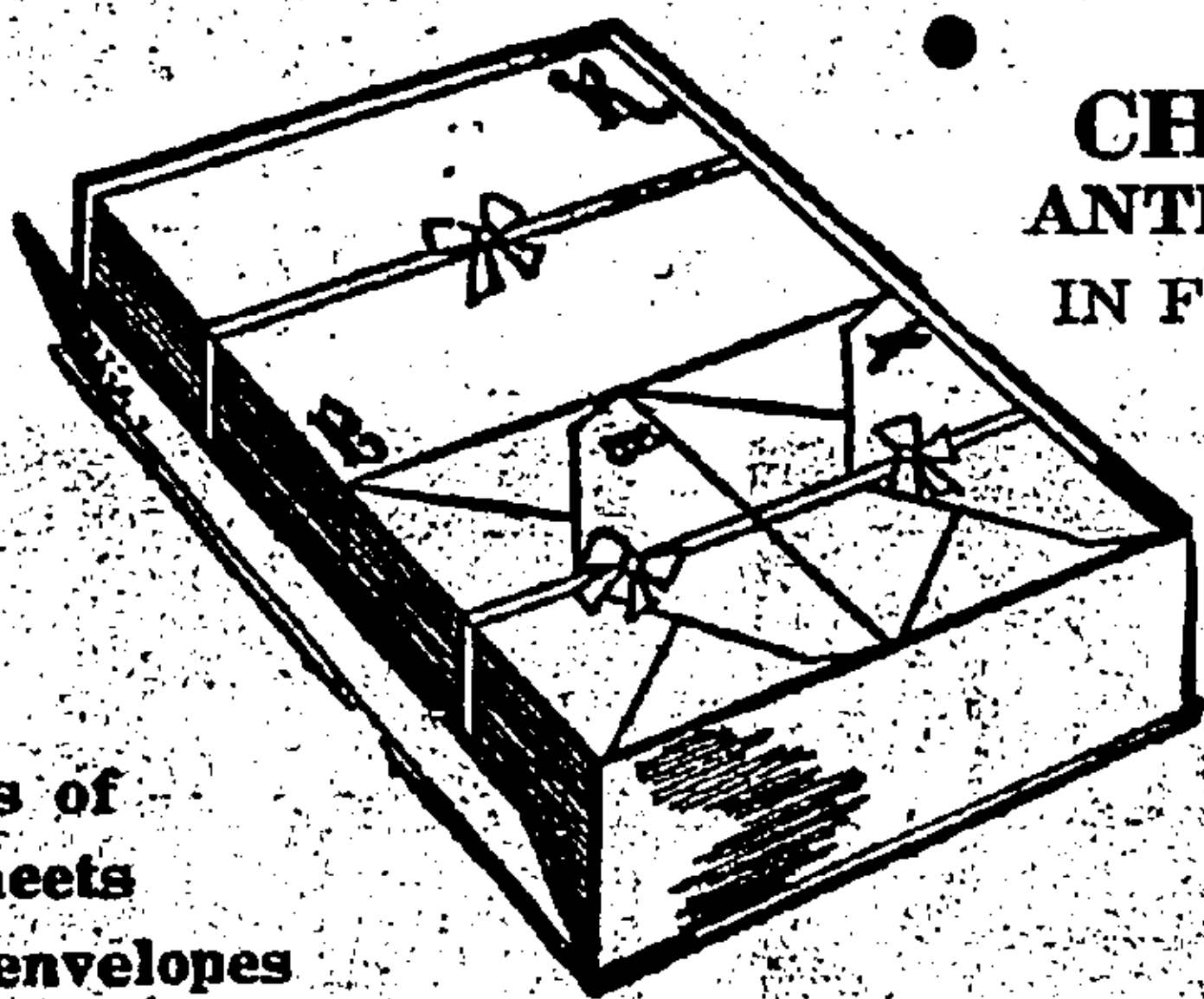
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ton puffed. Yes, they were good stuff, though rather heavy.

"Now, in my view," the stranger was saying, "the essence of a really good murder is simplicity. All your books—all most people's books—have far too much paraphernalia about them. A really competent murderer would need no special appliances, and practically no preparations. Ergo, he would be in far less danger of leaving any clues behind him. Why, oh why, Mr. Newton, do you not write a murder story on those lines?"

Again, Newton laughed. He was disposed to humour the old gentleman. "It wouldn't make much of a story," he said, "if the murderer really left no clues."

"Oh, but there you are wrong," said the other. "What is needed is a perfectly simple murder, followed by a perfectly simple solution—so simple that only a great mind could think of it, by penetrating to the utter simplicity of the mind of the murderer."

"I can't abide those psychological detectives," Newton said. "You'd better go and read Mr. Van Dine." ("Or some of those fellows who would give their ears for a tenth of my sales," his expression added.)

"Dear me, you quite misunderstand me. That wasn't what I meant at all. There would be no psychology in the story I have in mind. It would be more like William Blake's poetry."

"Mad, you mean," said Newton. "Crystal sane," replied the other. "Perhaps it will help you if I illustrate my point. Shall I outline the sort of murder I have in mind?"

"If you like," said Newton, who found himself growing suddenly very sleepy.

"Very well," said the stranger. "Then I'll just draw down the blinds."

He jumped up and lowered the blinds on the corridor side of the compartment.

"That's better," he said. "Now we shall be undisturbed. Now supposing—only supposing, of course—that there were two men in a railway carriage just like us, and they were perfect strangers, but one of them did not really care for the other's face—Are you listening, Mr. Newton?"

"Yes," said Newton, very sleepily. He was now having real difficulty in keeping his eyes open.

"And, further, supposing neither of them had brought any special paraphernalia with him, except what any innocent traveller might be carrying—say, a rug, a pillow, and a rug-strap—"

As he spoke, the stranger picked up the rug-strap from the seat beside him.

"Hey, what's that about a rug-strap?" said Newton, roused for a moment by a connection of ideas he was too sleepy to sort out.

"Except, of course, just one doped cigarette, containing an opiate—strong, but in no wise fatal," the other went on blandly.

"What the —?" murmured Newton, struggling now vainly against an absolutely stupefying drowsiness.

"There would really be nothing to prevent him from committing a nice, neat murder, would there?" the old man continued rising as he spoke with startling

agility and flinging the loop of the rug-strap over Newton's head. "Now, would there?" he repeated, as he drew it tight around his victim's neck, and neatly fastened it. Newton's mouth came wide open; his tongue protruded, and he began to gurgle horribly; his eyes stuck out from his head.

"And then," said the stranger, "the pillow would come in so handy to finish him off." He dragged Newton down on the seat, placed the pillow firmly on his upturned face, and sat on it, smiling delightedly. The gurgling slowly ceased.

"The rug," the cheerful voice went on, "has proved to be super-

delayed express to proceed.

Only those travellers who had been actually in the carriage of which Newton's compartment had formed a part were kept back for further inquiries. But Newton's companion was not among them. Having given his correct name and address to the police, he proceeded quietly upon his journey in the empty first-class compartment two carriages farther back to which he had moved after his successful experiment in simplicity.

There were four hundred and ninety-eight passengers on the Cornish Riviera express whose names were taken by the police

A G.D.H. and M. Cole THRILLER

fluous. Really, Mr. Newton, murder is even easier than I supposed—though it is not often, I imagine, that a lucky chance enables one to do a service to the literary craft at the same time."

Newton said nothing; for he was dead.

The stranger retained his position a little longer, still smiling gently to himself. Then he rose, removed the pillow from Newton's face, and, after a careful survey of the body, undid the strap. Next, he picked up a half-smoked cigarette and threw it out of the window, folded his rug neatly, did it and the pillow up in the strap, and, opening the door into the corridor, walked quietly away down the train.

"What a pity!" he murmured to himself as he went. "It would make such a good story; and I am afraid the poor fellow will never have the sense to write it."

The body of Joseph Newton was actually discovered by a restaurant-car attendant who was going round to collect orders for the first lunch. Opening the door of a first-class compartment, which had all its blinds drawn down, he found Newton, no pleasant sight and indubitably dead, stretched out upon the seat where his companion had left him.

Without waiting to do more than make sure the man was dead, he scuttled along to fetch the guard. A brief colloquy of train-officials then took place in the fatal compartment, and it was decided to stop the train short of Newbury Station, and send for the police before anyone had a chance of leaving it.

It seemed clear, as there had been no stop since they left Paddington, that the murderer must still be on it, unless he had leaped from an express travelling at full speed.

The police arrived, inspected the body, hunted the compartment in vain for traces of another passenger—for the murderer had taken the precaution of wearing gloves throughout his demonstration—took the name and address of every person on the train, to the number of some hundreds, had the carriage in which the murder had occurred detached, with much shunting and grunting, from the rest of the train, and finally allowed the

at Newbury; or, if you count Newton, four hundred and ninety-nine. Add guards and attendants, restaurant-car staff, and the occupants of a travelling Post Office van—total five hundred and nineteen.

Of these one hundred and twenty-six were women, one hundred and fifty-three children, and the rest men. That allowed for quite enough possible suspects for the police to follow up. They were followed up, exhaustively. But it did not appear that any single person among them had any acquaintance with Joseph Newton, or any connection with him save as readers of his books.

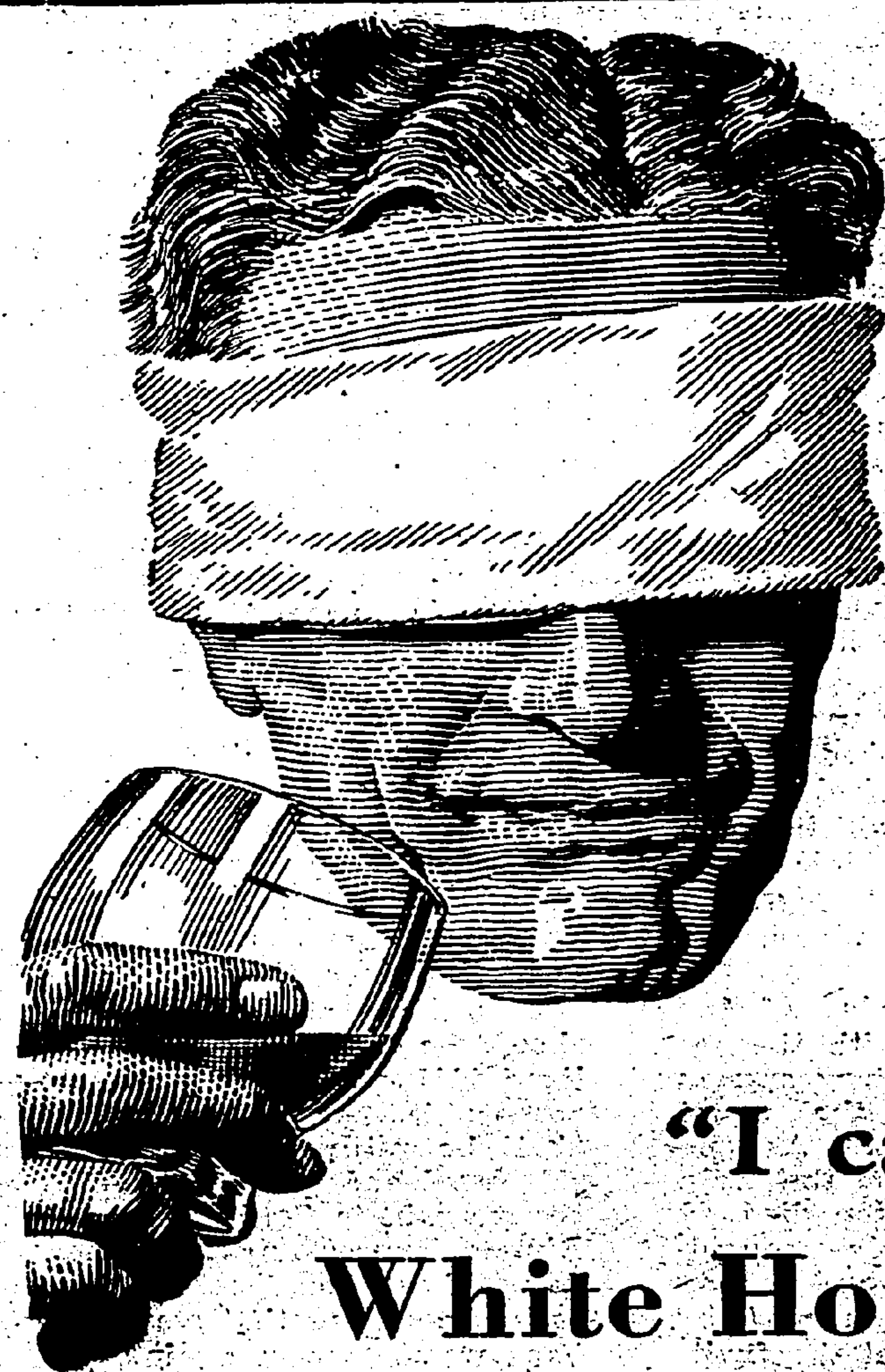
Nor did a meticulous examination of Newton's past suggest the shadow of a reason why he should have been murdered.

The police tried their hardest, and the public and the Press did their best to assist, for the murder of a best-seller, by a criminal who left no clue, was enough to excite anybody's imagination. Several individuals, in their enthusiasm, went so far as to confess to the crime, and gave Scotland Yard several days' work in disproving their statements. But nothing helpful was forthcoming, and at long last the excitement died down.

It was more than three months later that the young Marquis of Queensferry called upon Henry Wilson, formerly the chief official of Scotland Yard, and now the foremost private detective in England. His modest request was that Wilson should solve for him the mystery of Joseph Newton's murder.

When Wilson asked him why he wanted it solved, the Marquis explained that it was for a bet. It appeared that his old uncle, the Honourable Roderick Dominic Acres-Noel, had bet him fifty-thousand pounds to a penny he could not solve the problem, and he, who had the title but not the money, would be very willing to lay his hands on fifty thousand pounds which his uncle, who had the money but not the title, would never miss. Asked the reason for so unusual a bet, he replied that the reason was Uncle Roderick, who was always betting on something, the sillier the better.

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A LESSON IN CRIME

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"Our family's like that, you know," the Marquis added. "We're all mad. And my uncle was quite excited about the case, because he was on the train when it happened. He even wrote to the 'Times' about it."

Wilson rejected the idea that he could solve a case which had utterly baffled Scotland Yard when the trail was fresh, now that it was stone cold, and all clues, presumably, varnished into limbo. Even the most lavish promises of shares in the fifty thousand pounds did not tempt him, and he sent the young Marquis away with a flea in his ear.

But, after the Marquis had gone, he found that he could not get the case out of his head. In common with everybody else, he had puzzled his brains over it at the time; but it was weeks since he had given it a thought. But now—here it was again—bothering his mind.

Hang it all, it wasn't reasonable—it was against nature—that a man should be able to murder another man and get away without leaving any clue at all. So, at any rate, the Marquis's crazy old uncle seemed to think, unless, indeed, he was merely crazy. Most likely he was.

Wilson could not say exactly at what moment he decided to have one more shot at this impossible mystery. Perhaps it was when he recollected, that, according to the Marquis, Mr. Acres-Noel had himself travelled on that train to Cornwall. It might be that Mr. Acres-Noel had noticed something that the police had missed; he was just the sort of old gentleman who would enjoy keeping a tit-bit of information to himself. At any rate, it was one thing one could try.

Wilson rang up his old colleague, Inspector Blaikie, at Scotland Yard, and Blaikie guffawed at him.

"Solve it, by all means," he said. "We'll be delighted. We're sick of the sound of Newton's name. . . . Yes, old Acres-Noel was on the train—I don't know anything more about him. . . . Oh, mad as a hatter. Completely. . . . Yes, he wrote to the 'Times,' and they printed it. . . . Three days afterwards, I think. Shall I have it looked up for you? . . . Right you are. Let up know when you catch the murderer, won't you?"

Wilson sent for his own file of the "Times," and looked up the letter of Mr. Acres-Noel. The "Times" had not thought it worth the honour of the middle page, but fortunately had not degraded it into the "Points" column. It ran:

"Sir.—The methods of the police in dealing with the so-called Newton Mystery appear to show more than the usual official incompetence. As one of the passengers on the train on which Mr. Newton died, I have been subjected to considerable annoyance—and I may add compensated—in part by some amusement—at the fruitless and irrelevant inquiries made by the police.

"It is plain the police have no notion of the motives which prompted the murder. Their inquiries show that. If they would devote more attention to thinking what the motive was and less to the accumulation of

useless information, the apparent complexity of the case would disappear. The truth is usually simple—too simple for idiots to see. Why was Newton murdered? Answers that, and it will appear plainly that only one person could have murdered him. Motive is essentially individual.

"I am, yours, etc.,

"R. D. ACRES-NOEL."

"Upon my word," said Wilson to himself, "that's a very odd letter."

He read it over several times, staring at it as if the name of the murderer was written between the lines.

Suddenly he leaped to his feet, and with an excitement he seldom showed, dashed down Whitehall to Inspector Blaikie's office. Within ten minutes he was making a proposition to that official which left him starkly incredulous.

"I know," Wilson persisted, "it isn't a certainty, it's a thousand to one chance. But it is a chance, and I want to try it. I'm not asking the Department to commit itself in any way, only to let me have a couple of men standing by. Don't you see, the whole point about this extraordinary letter is the way it stresses the question of motive? And, more than that, it suggests that the writer knows what the motive was. Now, how could he do that unless—"

"But, if that's so, the man's mad!" Blaikie protested. "Whoever heard of anybody murdering a complete stranger just to show him?"

"Well, he certainly is mad, isn't he? You said so yourself, and his family's notoriously crazy."

"He'll have to be pretty well off his rocker," Blaikie remarked, "if he's to be kind enough to come and shove his neck in a noose for you."

"One can but try," Wilson said. "If you won't help me I'm going to try alone. I must have one shot at getting to the bottom of it." And eventually Blaikie agreed.

The upshot was that Wilson, immediately after his interview, arranged for the posting of the following letter, forged with extreme care so as to imitate the handwriting of the supposed author. It was dispatched from the pillar-box nearest to Joseph Newton's Cornish cottage. It said:

"Dear Mr. Acres-Noel,

"Ever since our chance meeting a few months ago, I have been thinking over the very interesting demonstration you were kind enough to give me on that occasion. May I confess, however, that I am still not quite satisfied; and I should be even more deeply obliged if I could induce you to repeat it. As it happens, I shall be returning to London this week-end, and travelling down again to Cornwall on the Riviera express next Wednesday. If you too should chance to be travelling that way, perhaps we may meet again.

"Yours very truly,

"JOSEPH NEWTON."

Someone remarkably like the late Joseph Newton settled himself comfortably in the corner of a first-class compartment in the Cornish Riviera express. He had the compartment to himself, and,

Where Were You Taught?



"Is that the way to spell teacher?"

although the train had begun to fill up, no other traveller had entered when the train drew out of the station. Very discreetly, passengers who came near it had been warned away by the station officials.

The train had not yet gathered its full speed when the solitary traveller became conscious that someone was standing outside the compartment, and staring in at him. He raised his eyes from the magazine he was reading, and looked back. Slowly, the newcomer pushed back the sliding door, entered the compartment, and sat down in the far corner.

He was a little old man, with a straggling beard, wearing very shabby clothes. He flung down on the seat beside him a rug and pillow tied up in a strap. Undoing his bundle, he settled himself with the pillow behind his head, the rug over his knees, and the strap on the seat beside him. Then he closed his eyes.

Wilson did and said nothing. It was nervous work, waiting for his cue. But by this time he knew he was right. The millionth chance had come off.

The train flashed at length—it seemed hours—through Maidenhead Station. Suddenly the old man spoke.

"Talking of murders," he said. "it is my turn to apologise. I am afraid I bungled it last time."

"Not at all," said Wilson, hoping that his voice would not give him away; "but if you would kindly just show me again how—"

"With pleasure," said the old man.

He moved with alacrity to the corner opposite Wilson, took from his pocket a jewelled cigarette-case, and proffered it. Wilson took a cigarette, and did a second's rapid thinking before the match was produced. A cigarette was something he had not allowed for, and it might even

turn out to be poisoned. However, no use to hesitate now. He suffered Mr. Acres-Noel to light it, and the heavy sweetish taste confirmed his fears.

Fortunately, however, it was hardly alight before the other rose and went to the window.

"You won't mind my pulling down the blinds, will you?" he said; and Wilson took advantage of his movement to effect a lightning exchange of the suspicious cigarette for one of his own. This was a relief, but clearly he must show some signs of being affected by it. Sleepiness seemed the most likely cue. He yawned.

"You follow me so far, I trust," said the other.

"Perfectly," said Wilson slowly. "Please—go—" Slowly his eyes closed, and his head began to wag.

The old man seized the rug strap.

"This is the next step," he said, attempting to cast it over Wilson's head. But Wilson sprang to his feet, warded off the strap, and pressed a button beside him which had been fixed to communicate with the adjoining compartment.

Almost as he grappled with his now frenzied antagonist, two stalwart policemen in plain clothes rushed in to his aid. Mr. Acres-Noel, alternately protesting his innocence and shrieking with wild laughter, was soon safely secured. The train slowed down and stopped at the deserted station of Newbury Racecourse, where captors and captive descended almost unnoticed. Then it sped upon its way.

Mr. Acres-Noel, safe in Broadmoor, has only one complaint. The authorities will not supply him with Joseph Newton's new books. He wants to see whether that popular writer has benefited by his lesson in practical criminology.